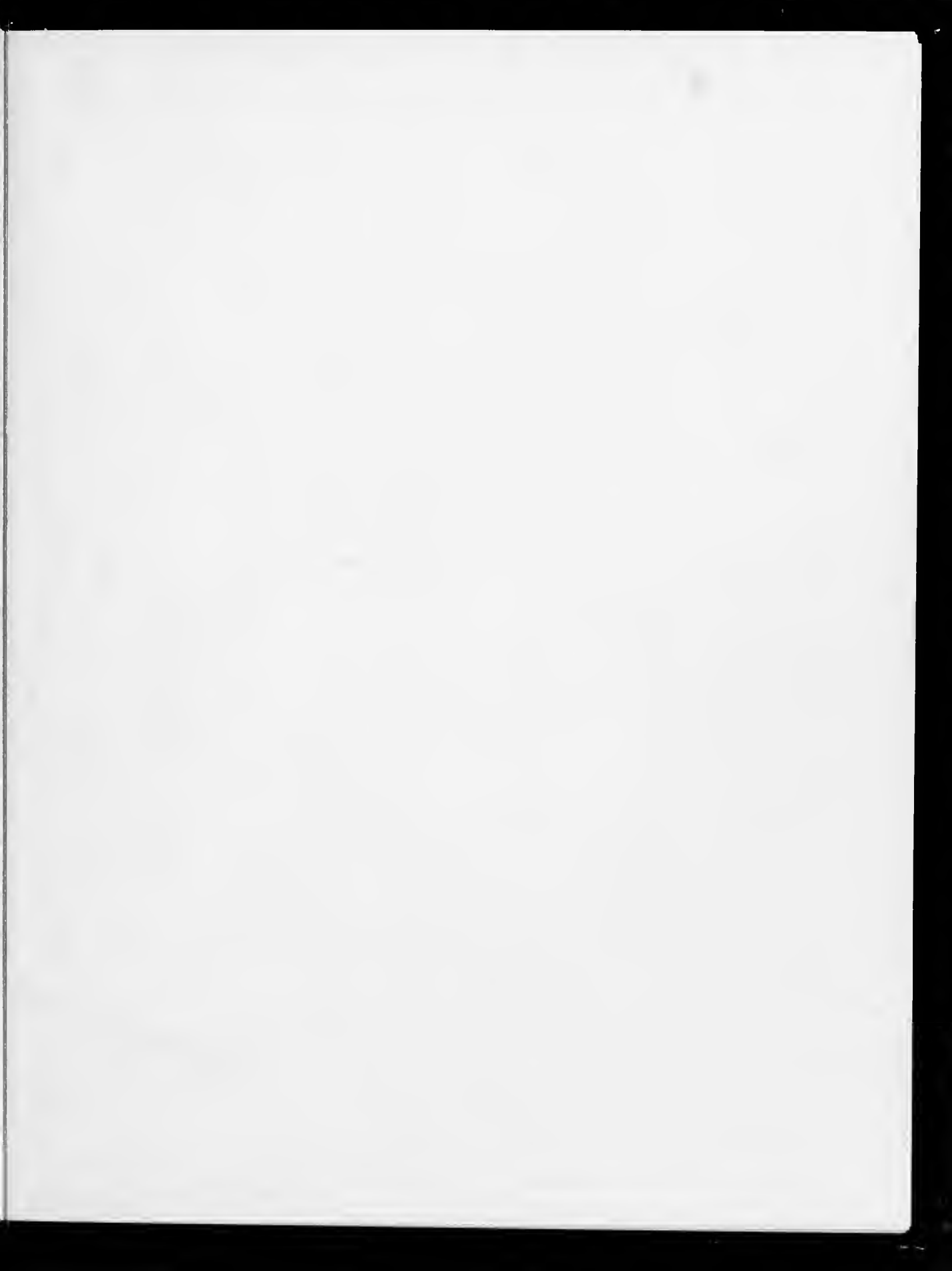


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So...what does it take to *rise to the top*? It's not easy, but Mars Hill has found some good combinations that can help lead the way. It can be as simple as knowing when and how to follow directions; but to make yourself really stand out you have to do more than just that. You also have to know how to watch and listen so you can learn from others. You have to be willing to put in many hours of practice to make yourself good at what you do. And you must be able to perform well so you can show others just how good you can be.





# *STUDENT LIFE*

Sleep is one of the most common past times for Mars Hill students. However, some enjoy just goofing off, or more seriously, studying (can you believe it?). Those feeling more creative indulge their artistic abilities in theater, fine arts, and music. This year, activities have been undertaken in order to keep students here on weekends. Day trips, organizational gatherings, as well as barbeques have been planned with the student body in mind. Whatever the student population chooses to do with its time, hanging out with friends or spending some quiet time alone, it is usually a good time for all.



Classes can really tire you out! Shawn Johnson takes a nap in his dorm room between classes.



Some students, unlike T.J. White, find it easier to get into their rooms when they have a key.

Playing video games is one way that Jemain McCreary and his friends pass the time when things get slow.

Fresh air and a good hack always help Jason Martin deal with the stress of returning to school.



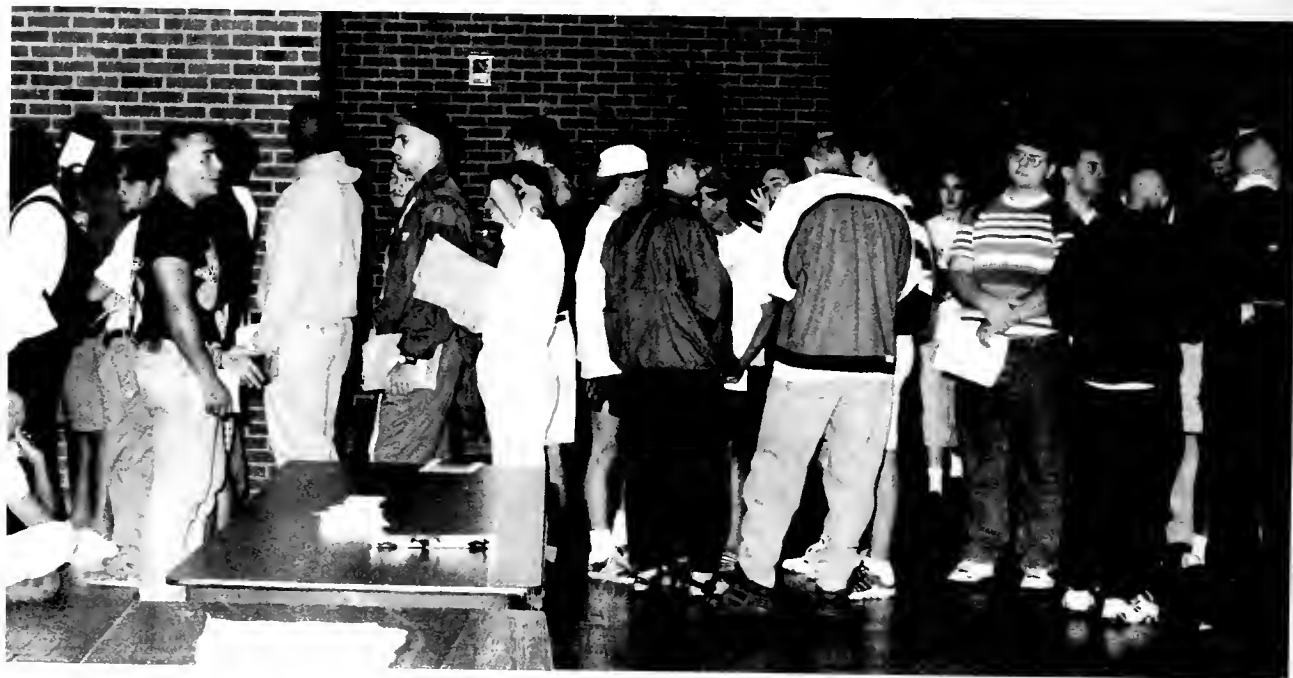


# Long Lines

What can be said about registration? Students stand in line an hour to get their schedules, 20 minutes to register a vehicle, and almost as long to verify their meal plan and housing. They finally give you a seat at the business office, where you get the feeling you might not make it out in time to stand in line at the cafeteria. By the time most students reach freedom, or so they think, they're either happy it's over with or very upset because they've just learned they have to go to corrective registration the next day. **DO THESE LINES EVER END???** No! From there you must go stand in yet another line at the bookstore while they make sure the business office left you enough funds for those heavy books.

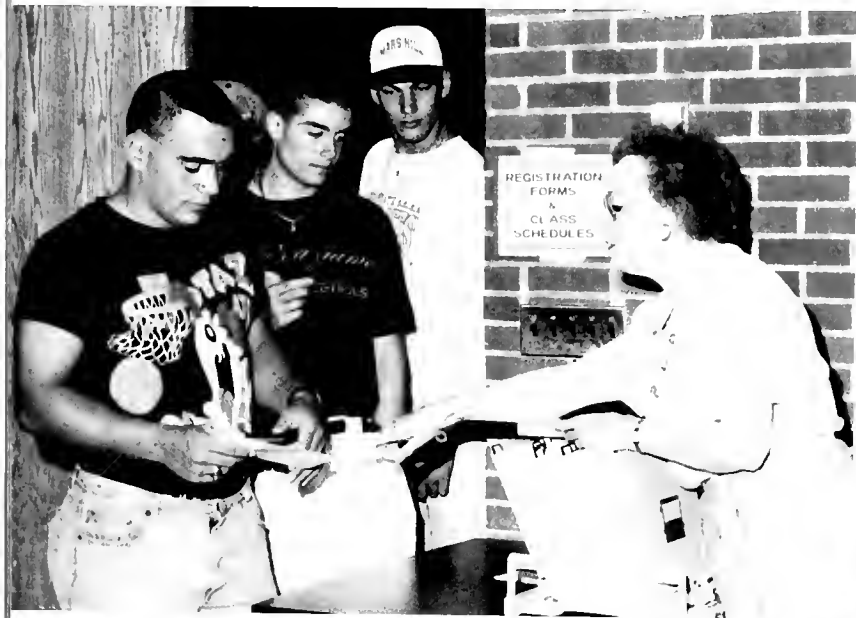


These two girls are glad to have made it to the front of the bookstore.



This long line that starts the registration process is one of the worst.





"When do I get my Free Frisbee?" (above)

After getting inside and receiving his schedule, B.J. Crosby discovers the hidden lines inside that he must now start at the back of yet another line. (top left)



Most people don't stay so calm when the business office explains how much money they still owe. (bottom left)

# Having FUN!

College is supposed to prepare us for the real world, right? Yes, and part of the real world is knowing how to have FUN! A good education may come in handy for making lots of money, but what good is money if you don't know how to play? Remember, practice makes perfect, and with four years of practice we should be pretty good at it.



It's more fun with the Student Union Board!  
Beth Thisse seems to like getting her feet  
(and the rest of her) wet for a good cause.





For some lunch-time relaxation, Brian Huskey performs in front of the cafeteria during one of the first weeks back to school.



Ready to sink the next ball, Jim Carrara checks his angles before taking his shot on the pool table in the Loft.

Art can be a great stress reliever or just plain fun. Sherri, John, and Gwen have a good time putting the finishing touches on their work.

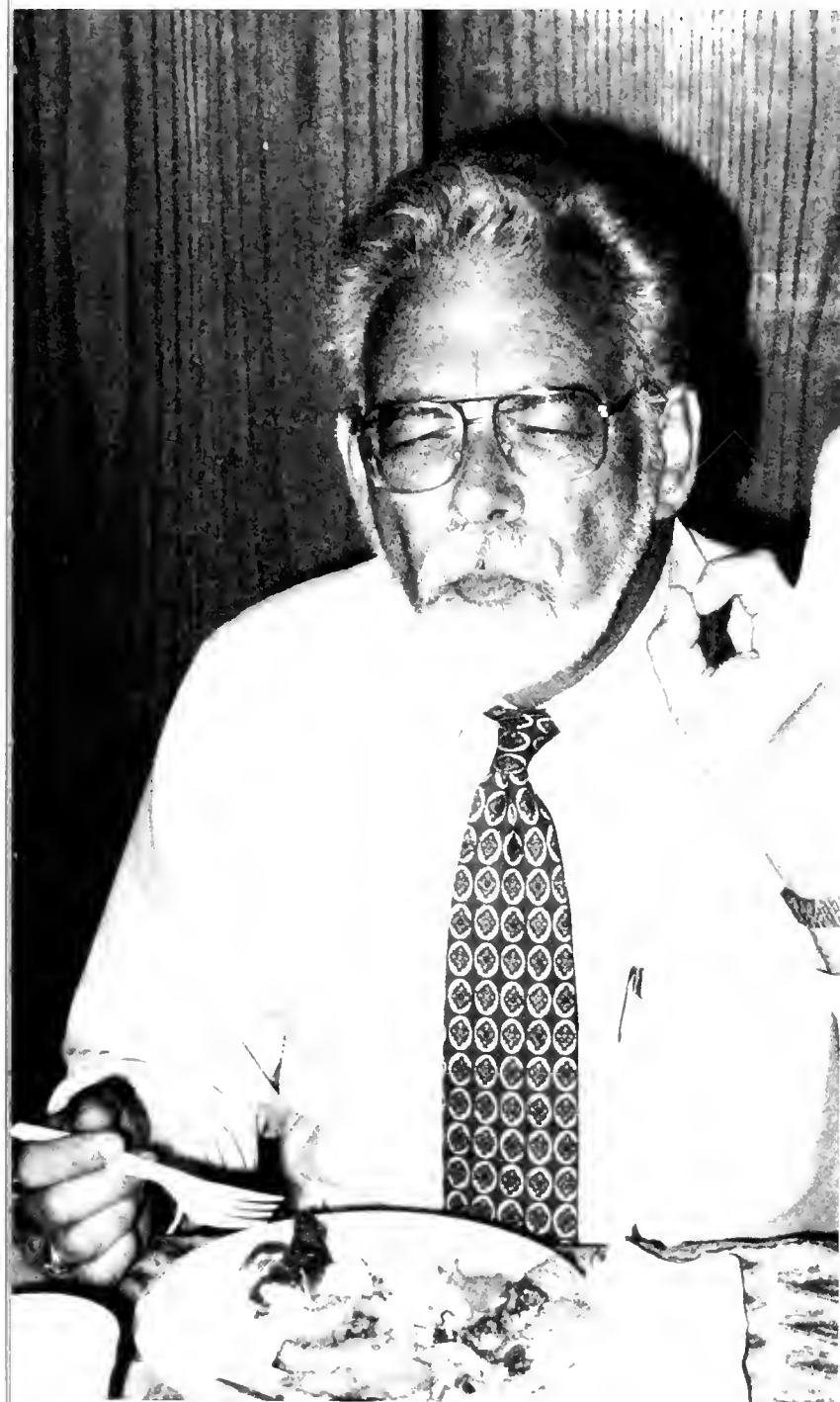
# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



It is a day of fun, excitement, and exchanging cultural ideas with others. It is the International Festival held annually by Mars Hill's International Club. The festival, held to promote cultural awareness among the students and faculty, includes cuisine and music from countries around the world. The festival is popular among the students for the exposure to new cultures. "Sampling food from all the different cultures was quite enjoyable," said Erik Barlik. Many students also found this a good time to spend time with their friends. Many Mars Hill students also found the festival a unique opportunity to wear their traditional ethnic clothing. Whether it was a chance to see new things, express yourself, or just pig out, the festival was "filling".



The food met with Kyle Rogalski's and Drew Samples' approval.



A-okay! Dr. Leininger gives his personal approval of the food at the Festival.

Michio Yoshida guards the family recipe with care.



Every Festival needs a touch of cultured atmosphere.

# Spring Fling



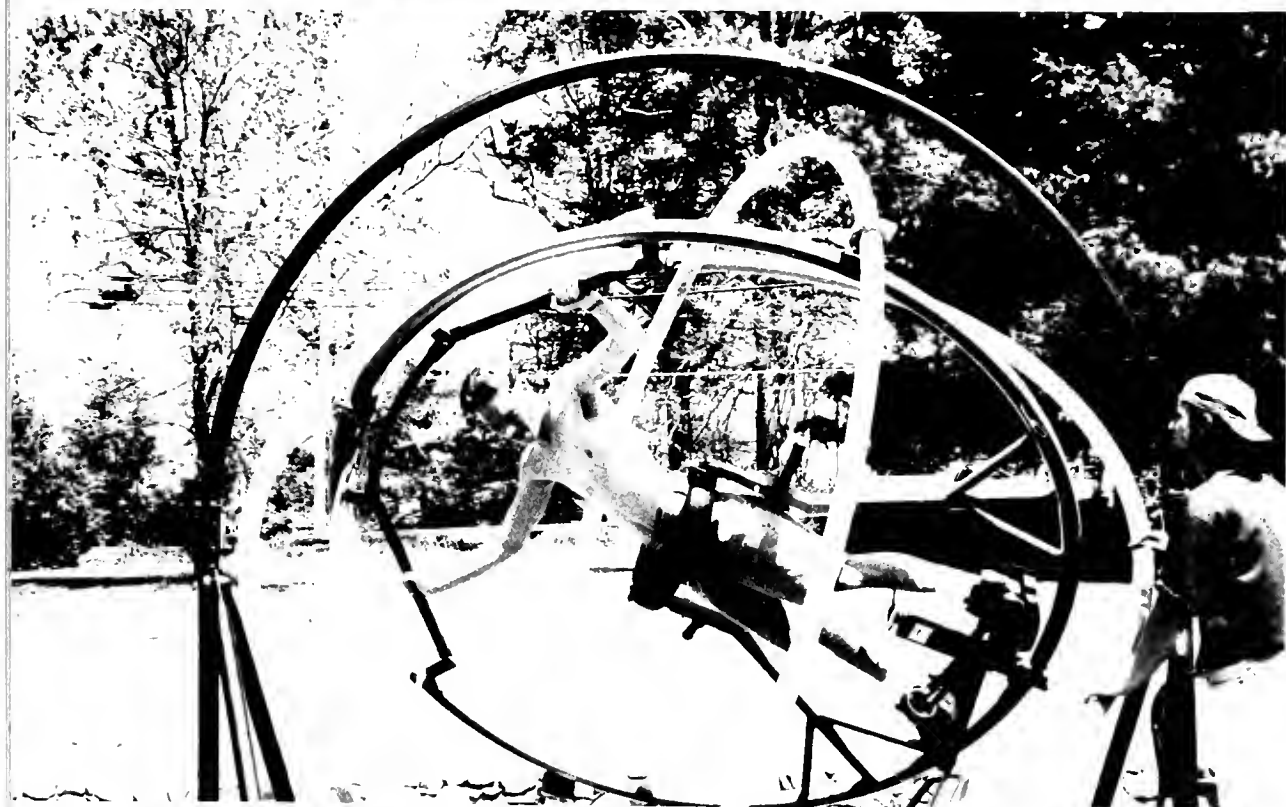
Even though this version is a little bigger than the backyard slip 'n slide, Tim Merrill seems to be able to handle it OK.





Hanging out is one thing, but upside down is a whole other way to go. The "Fly" wall is always a popular attraction here at Mars Hill.

After riding in the center of this human gyroscope you understand why your elementary school teachers didn't like you spinning the classroom globe.



# Studying?



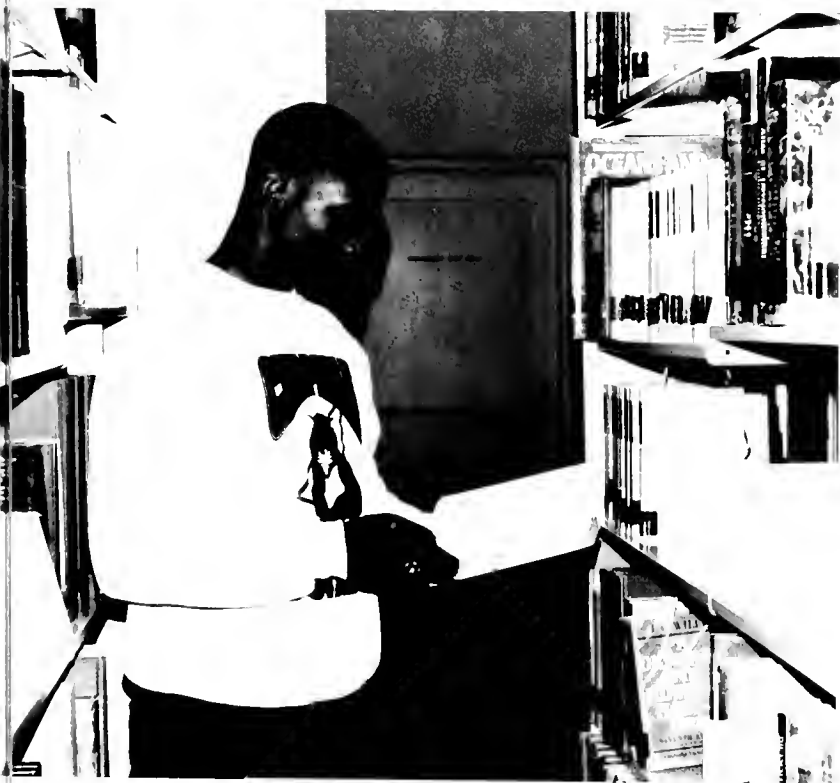
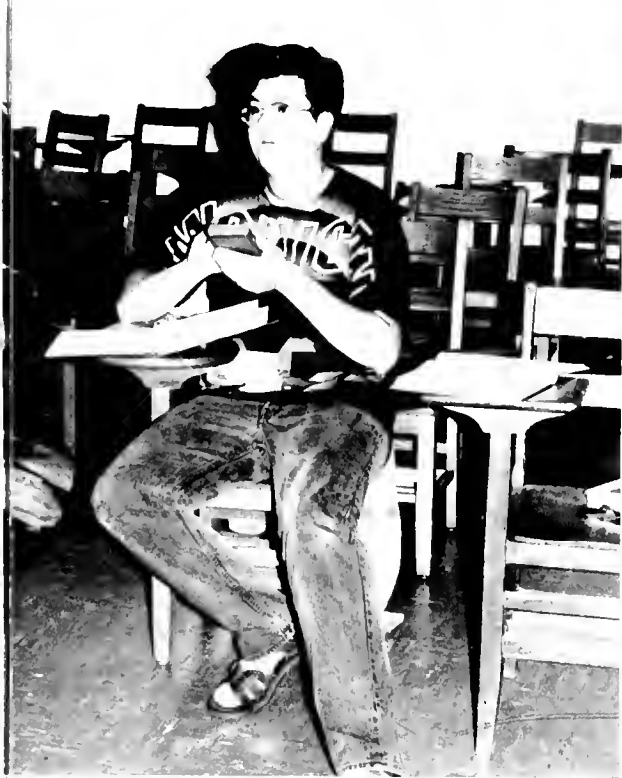
Studying is one of those dreaded things which people put off until they absolutely have to do it. There are many places to study and people to study with. Some of the more familiar places are the dorm or the library. However, even studying can be an excuse to go out. Many Mars Hill students make late night Denny's runs with good intentions to study while they eat. Let's face it though, not much ever gets done except socializing with friends.

Using computers and musical keyboards students have the ability to compose, edit, and listen to their own music without even picking up an instrument.



Science labs are great places to get some hands on experience. Sherry Brown listens carefully as the instructions are explained.





Word problems aren't the only bad thing about math class anymore. Al Jacks checks to see if the answer on his calculator matches the professor's.

The library is a quiet place where students such as Mark Onishi can do some reading for their classes.

Once you enter the library to do some research you never know where you'll wind up. Chris Makins finds himself in the bookstacks hoping to find some answers.

# MOVING IN

Moving in is a new experience for freshmen. That is why they have the more experienced Gateway Staff there to help them with all of their stuff. Upperclassmen are used to this process and are really glad when they get settled in their new rooms because they are nicer and bigger than most freshmen dorms.



Carrying bags is just one of the jobs Michelle Gragg and Chris Eckstadt do.



Now Heather Hughes knows why she needs a college education: to get a better job.



Leaving room for her roommate is not one of Mandy Russell's main concerns.



Part of moving in is getting used to eating in a cafeteria. Bob orients students to this new way of eating.



Chandelle Fairley, Dana Morris, Dana Hawkins, Joy Embrey, and Chandra Willis are all part of the orientation staff that helps new students make the transition to dorm life.

# PEOPLE

Mars Hill College has people in every shape, form, and fashion. Everywhere you go you meet a different face. Some are funny, serious, or confused. One can usually tell that these people are working off the stress of their classes. People are great to meet, whether you know them or not.



Walking around "Downtown" Mars Hill actually makes Glenda Crompton happy.



This is the world as President Bentley sees it every morning as students go to class.



Chris Heppding allows a rare photograph to be taken. Or is that his twin???

Waving to the camera, Frank Permar forgets he's not president...yet. Go Frank.

Just showing off for the camera, Jenny Reed never expected to see this again.



# FRESHMEN



Playing pool is Gino Reed's way of relaxing after classes.



Smiling in the Library? Andrea Sellers can't be doing her work.



Freshmen like Neely Strange and Kam Osgood learn to stick together just to survive.



Roxzanne Aaron  
Caheron Astrid  
Joshua Austin  
Nathan Baker



Victoria Barnwell  
Larry Barnwell Jr.  
Lanese Belechner  
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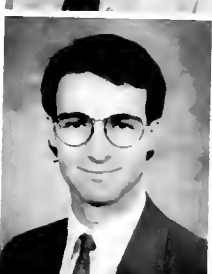
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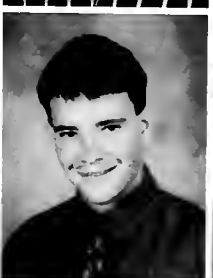
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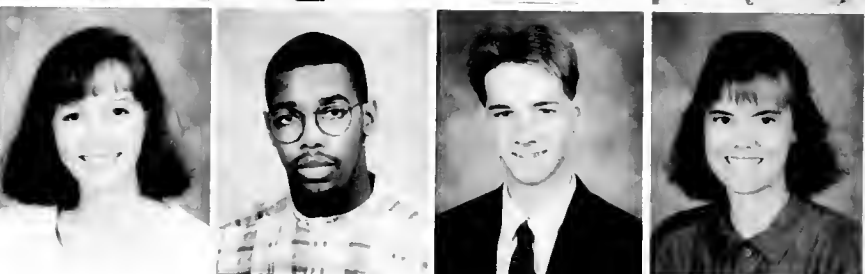
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Heather Young  
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# SOPHOMORES



Everyone, including Malcolm Bostic, seems to be smiling in the library this year.



Emile Henderson and Rebecca Bradford work on the computers in the language lab.

Now that Karin Schneider is a sophomore, junior Julie Joslin will finally eat lunch with her.







Anthony Antonio Jr.  
America Ayala  
Rhonda Baity  
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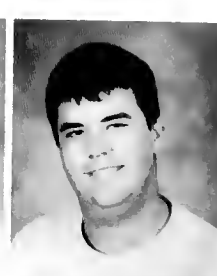
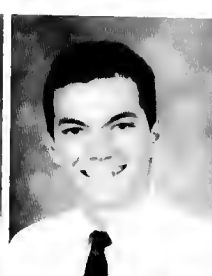
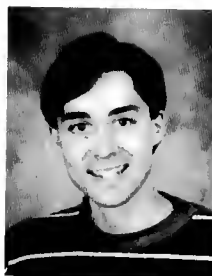


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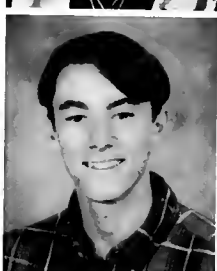
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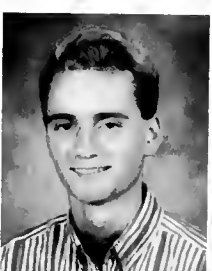
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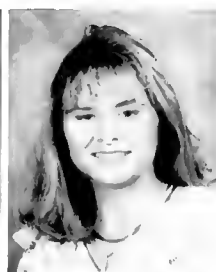


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Martin Woods  
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 Hiroaki Yakame  
 Mary Lou Yelton



Michio Yoshida

# SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

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 Shannon Harding  
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 Mary Wright





It's generous people like Laura Helton who give blood that need to be thanked every time a life is saved.

Mike Hicks, Tony Grant, and Kenny Corn have lunch together.

The computers make Wendy Haneline, Matt Hurst, and Chris Rumfelt's lives easier to find good information fast.

Your 5 minutes are almost up! Jeffery Terrell makes a phone call from the host desk.

# JUNIORS



Brian Matlock tries to encourage everyone to vote for Homecoming Court.



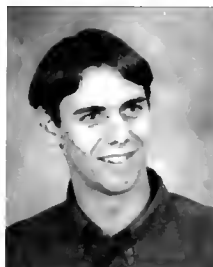
Studying only because he has to, Jim Carrara tries to smile about it.



The couches in Marshbanks give Clay Phillips a place to relax.



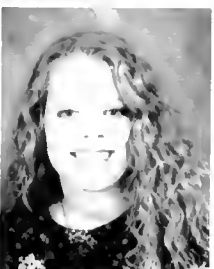
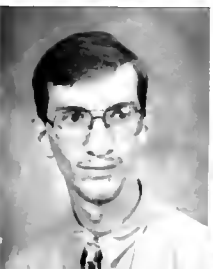
Being a host in Wren, Jennifer McCaleb learns to grin and bear it.



Ashley Abernathy  
Miyuki Aihara  
Rodney Alt  
Patrick Anderson



Rebecca Anderson  
Nelson Avila  
Heather Ballance  
Erik Barlik



Paul Bass  
Alicia Brown  
Sherry Brown  
Erin Burgess



Bethany Burgess-Smith  
Heather Burton  
Cacie Campbell  
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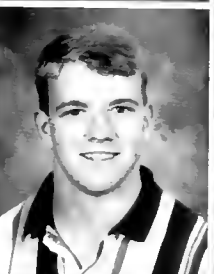
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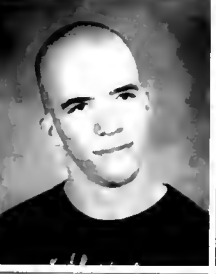
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Cathy Harold  
Dana Hawkins



Nigel Hitchings  
Buckey Holder  
Carol Honeycutt  
Susie Hopson



Wimberly Hubert  
Tracy Huffman  
Heather Hughes  
Alisa Jennings

David Jordan  
Julie Joslin  
Marion Ledford  
Gerrard Lee



Henny Limanto  
Mistie Linker  
Susan Long  
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Yuka Masui



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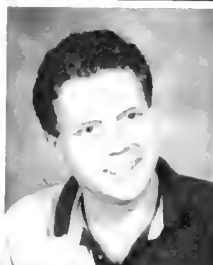


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Melody Muller





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Kristin Olma  
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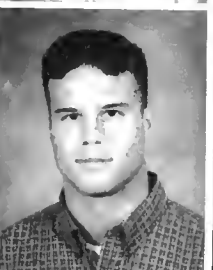
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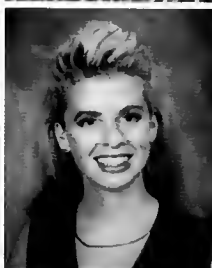
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Janelle Taylor  
Laura Thomas  
James Trantham



Kristen Walker  
Tanya Wallin  
Holland Ward  
Carrie Westall



Kristian Wieda  
Dana Williams  
Chandra Willis  
Abraham Woodrum



Derek Woofen  
Hope Worrell  
Jason Wunsch  
Keilco Yajima



Sandra Younce





# JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Brent Acker  
Nika Alexander  
Steven Arkansas  
James Barber  
John Beecher  
Michael Belk  
Patrick Bohanon  
Joshua Boone  
Norman bove  
Brian Browner  
Charles Butler  
Jim Carrara  
Mary Cassida  
William Cassida  
Steven Cline  
Randall Collins  
Jennifer Coup  
John Crawford  
Eric Davenport  
Jennifer Davis  
Sharon Dees  
Julie Epperson  
Matthew Foster  
Benjamin Frazier  
James Fucci  
Kathleen Gallagher  
Bryan Googins  
Amanda Green  
Carmen Green  
Bobby Gegory  
Michael Gross  
Kitrina Hall  
Dana Hawkins  
Robert Hensley  
Christopher High  
Charles Hill  
Michael Hodges  
Carol Honeycutt  
Mark Hooper  
James Hoover  
Gneeda Hopkins  
Allen Hoskyn  
Joy Hudson  
Matthew Hurst  
Alan Johnson  
Julie Joyner  
Heidi Kaiser  
Charles Kemp  
Bryan Kinser  
Jeffrey Knight

Michele Kuchta  
Susan Long  
Matthew Lutz  
Ellisa Martin  
Cynthia McCall  
John McCarver  
Christopher McKinney  
Miriam McKinney  
Jess McMullen  
Jon Mitchell  
Joy Moberg  
Thomas Mock  
Kristi Moyers  
Lisa Panissidi  
Jennifer Payne  
Clay Phillips  
Greg Phoenix  
Brian Price  
Susan Reaves  
Sean Roberds  
George Roberts  
Diana Robinson  
Kyle Rogalski  
Devon Rookard  
Amy Ross  
Drew Samples  
Amy Sauer  
Brian Saverese  
Stephanie Singleton  
Michelle Slawek  
Brian Smith  
Richard Smith  
Stephanie Smith  
Donna Sowers  
James Stork  
Randy Strong  
Daphne Taylor  
Angela Thomas  
Erika Tracy  
Theresa Vandermeer  
Kristen Walker  
Marshall Walker  
April Watson  
Stanley Wheless  
Jason Williams  
Russell Williams  
Brian Woody  
Tina Woody  
Thomas Zagari



When Nelson Avila can't be on his own computer, the school's has to make due.



Checking mail is fun for Cherie Harrell...when she can find her keys.



Ginger Robinson smiles like this only when the last bugs are out of her computer programs.

# SENIORS



The publications room is where many of the signs around campus, like the one Tara Hendrix is working on, are made.

Taking advantage of the warm, sunny weather, Tonia Royals sits on the steps outside of Marshbanks between classes.

Pausing for a picture, Mark Hopper smiles before taking the field to perform the halftime show with the band at a football game.





Lauren Abernathy  
Communications  
Jacksonville, FL



Aleisa Alexander  
Music Education  
Statesville, NC



Nika Alexander  
English  
Mars Hill, NC



Alyson Baber  
Sociology  
Silver Spring, MD



Carol Baldwin  
Mathematics  
Asheville, NC



Heather Banks  
Communications  
Marshall, NC



Jennifer Bates  
Elementary Education  
Sylva, NC



Todd Beatty  
Business Administration  
Clemmons, NC



Dawn Berkgigler  
Psychology  
O'Brien, FL



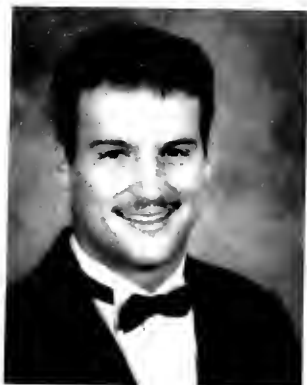
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Elementary Education  
Canton, NC



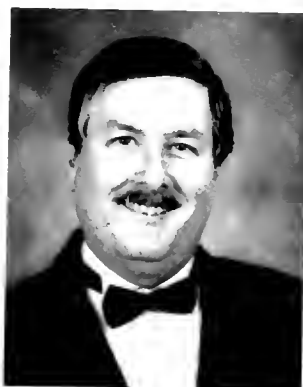
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Home Economics  
Mars Hill, NC



Patricia Bolinski  
Accounting  
Asheville, NC



Patrick Boone  
Biology  
Spruce Pine, NC



Steve Botney  
Elementary Education  
Spruce Pine, NC



Kimberly Bradley  
Elementary Education  
Asheville, NC



Candice Bryant  
History  
Una, SC



James Burris  
Physical Education  
Stanley, NC



Logan Butler  
Biology  
Greenville, SC



Seth Andrew Call  
Biology  
Wilkesboro, NC



Tammy Carpenter  
Social Work  
Spruce Pine, NC



Cara Clontz  
Communications  
Holly Hill, FL



Pamela Cochran  
Biology  
Elkin, NC



Kristal Cohen  
Recreation  
Mars Hill, NC



Todd Conard  
Sociology  
Burnsville, NC



Laura Coogler  
Fashion Merchandise  
Clyde, NC



Amanda Cooke  
Elementary Education  
Snellville, GA



Alec Cort  
Sociology  
Travelers Rest, SC



Brian Cox  
Chemistry  
Belmont, NC



Rebecca Cox  
Accounting  
Gate City, VA



Kevin Crudup  
Computer Information Science  
Bunn, NC



Patricia Curtin  
Zoology  
Ocala, FL



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Suzanne Dean  
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Freda Dias  
Social Work  
Lake Toxaway, NC



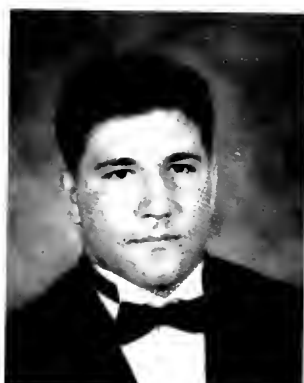
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Social Work  
Asheville, NC



Annette Duncan  
Accounting  
Candler, NC



Donna Duncan  
Business Administration  
Mars Hill, NC



Mike Eckenroth  
Physical Education  
Lewisville, NC



Belinda Edwards  
Mars Hill, NC



Scott Elder  
Biology  
Richmond, VA



Emily Faulk  
Communications  
Snellville, GA



Mollie Freeman  
Theatre Arts  
Charlotte, NC



Thomas Fulmer  
Computer Information Science  
Merritt Island, FL



Karen Gasperson  
Business Administration  
Mountain Home, NC



Sherri Gaston  
History  
Charlotte, NC



Marianne Gore  
Accounting  
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Paul Gosling  
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England



Sahrina Griffin  
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Weaverville, NC





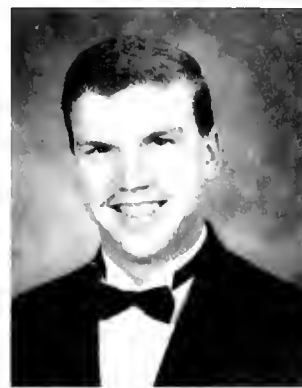
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Computer Information Science  
Americus, GA



Kelly Harris  
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Tara Hendrix  
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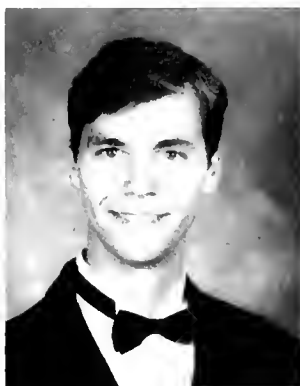
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Soehiro Hisaeda  
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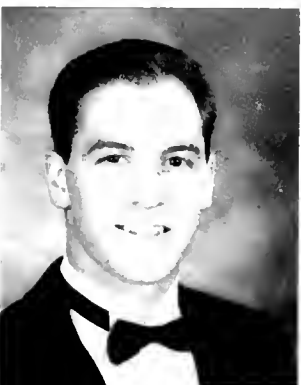
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Annapolis, MD



Suzi Holcombe  
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Lisa Hollar  
Sociology  
Charlotte, NC



Arnold Inman Jr  
Business Administration  
Winston-Salem, NC



Cynthia Michelle Johnson  
Elementary Education  
Mccaville, NC



Candice Jones  
Accounting  
Hendersonville, NC



Cerrento Lamont Jones  
Communications  
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Michael Julian  
Political Science  
Stony Point, NC



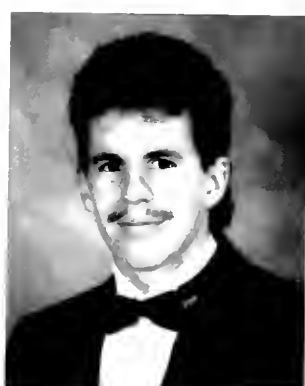
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Business Administration  
Asheville, NC



Kathleen Kovalick  
Biology  
Vienna, VA



Scarlett Laughter  
Business Administration  
Hendersonville, NC



David Ledford  
Psychology  
Dallas, NC



Shane Lee  
Management  
Cedartown, GA



Jennifer Lewis  
Mathematics  
Marshall, NC



Kevin Limer  
Physical Education  
Weldon, NC



Phillip Lopp  
Sociology  
Mars Hill, NC



Angela Mayo  
Biology  
Hendersonville, NC



Melissa McClellan  
Middle Grade Education  
Burnsville, NC





Edward Anthony McInerney III  
Communications  
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Tim Merrill  
Business Administration  
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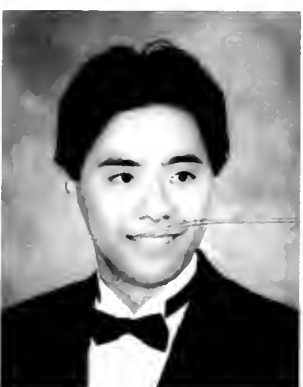
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History  
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Recreation  
Spindale, NC



James Christopher Morris  
Physical Education  
Ellenboro, NC



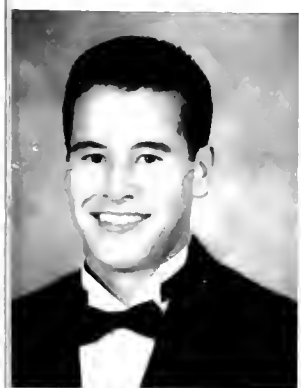
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International Studies



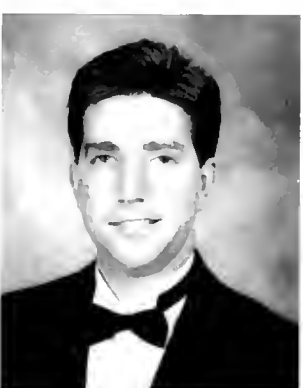
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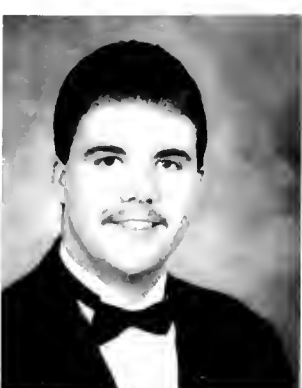
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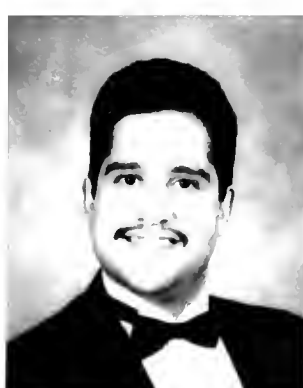
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Political Science  
Ontario, Canada



Russell Parnell  
Biology  
Asheville, NC



Kevin Parnes  
Physicians Assistant  
Fletcher, NC



Kasim Pavon  
Music Performance  
Mars Hill, NC



Amy Pendino  
Psychology  
Simpsonville, SC



Jennifer Ploeg  
Communications  
Greenville, SC



Shannon Price  
Fashion Merchandise  
Vero Beach, FL



Alicia Randolph  
Theatre Arts  
St. Petersburg, FL



Paula Redden  
Elementary Education  
Mars Hill, NC



Ryan Rickard  
Business Administration  
Stockbridge, GA



Lara Roach  
Elementary Education  
Lexington, SC



Dawn Robinson  
Elementary Education  
Green Mountain, NC



Bryan Rogers  
Recreation  
Toccoa, GA



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Business Administration  
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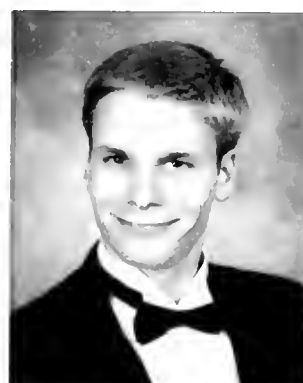
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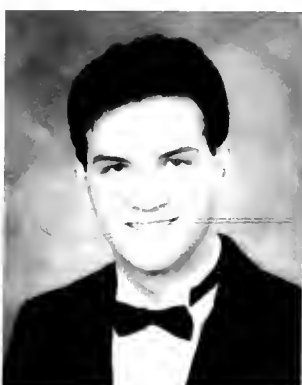
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Music Education  
Brevard, NC



Wendy Smoak  
Elementary Education  
Palm City, FL



Heidi Spreeman  
Social Work  
Asheville, NC



Vesna Stajkovic  
Biology  
Arden, NC



Lesh Stocky  
Business Administration  
Ellenton, FL



Orlando Taja  
International Studies  
Cochabamba, Bolivia



Beth Tusse  
Musical Theatre  
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Mark Thompson  
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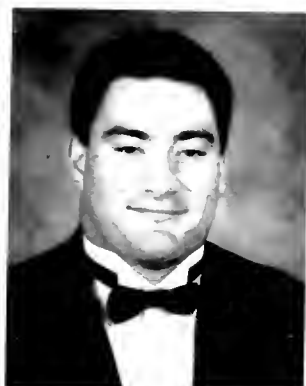
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Ellenboro, NC



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Pickens, SC



Beth VanDine  
Recreation  
Harkers Island, NC



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Ellie Waddell  
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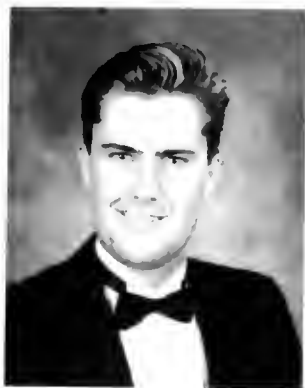
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Manteo, NC



Carrie Wilkerson  
Elementary Education  
Rutherfordton, NC



Amy Wilson  
Communications  
Newton, NC



Josephus Winston  
Social Work  
Wrightsville, GA



Eve Wolfe  
Art Education  
Asheville, NC



Michael Woody  
Sociology  
Leicester, NC



Brandi Wyatt  
Biology  
Mars Hill, NC



Dissecting cats is just part of the  
job for biology majors such as  
Kevin Watkins

# SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Leigh Anderson  
 Donna Andrews  
 James Angel  
 Julie Armstrong  
 Linda Baker  
 Lena Barber  
 James Beatty  
 Elizabeth Blalock  
 Jessica Boggs  
 Steven Botney  
 John Boussios  
 Kimberly Bradley  
 Elizabeth Briggs  
 Sherrell Brown  
 Thomas Burgin  
 Traci Calabrese  
 Derrick Cantrell  
 Ellen Carver  
 Ernest Chambers  
 Robert Chambers  
 Ronald Chapman  
 Chanpat Chaturongkul  
 Shanna Clark  
 Kenneth Clontz  
 Nicole Cobb  
 Matthew Corbin  
 Lisa Cox  
 Patrick Crudup  
 Natalie Davis  
 Amadou Diallo  
 Joel Dover  
 Sherri Dyshuk  
 David Edmonds  
 Chales Fisher  
 Jennifer Forgan  
 Tomeka Forrest  
 Cynthia Franklin  
 Michael Gaines  
 Michelle Galyean  
 Rebecca Garland  
 Marsha Garren  
 Emily Giddens  
 Debra Glass  
 Christopher Goodson  
 Tony Grant  
 Paul Hall  
 Kenneth Haney  
 Charles Harbinson  
 Jennifer Hardin  
 Wendy Heater

Michael Helvy  
 Richard Hicks  
 Donna Hooker  
 Mark Hopper  
 Alisa Huffman  
 Christopher Jackson  
 Randy James  
 Bryan Jenkins  
 Janice Johnson  
 Leslee Johnson  
 Michelle Johnson  
 Tammy Jones  
 Rose Lott  
 Cedric Mansell  
 Donna Martin  
 Jason Martin  
 Monica Massey  
 Wesley McAteer  
 Anthony McCaleb  
 Mark McLaughlin  
 Michael McMillan  
 Jennifer Meador  
 Richard Medford  
 Vicky Michales  
 Kelly Morris  
 Shani Nielson  
 Patricia O'Leary  
 Earl Pendleton  
 Frank Permar  
 Randle Peterson  
 Karen Ponder  
 Laura Proffitt  
 Melanie Rice  
 Erika Ricketts  
 Cluadia Robinson  
 April Sanders  
 Vada Scott  
 Jackie Shelton  
 Jennifer Smith  
 Wesley Sorrells  
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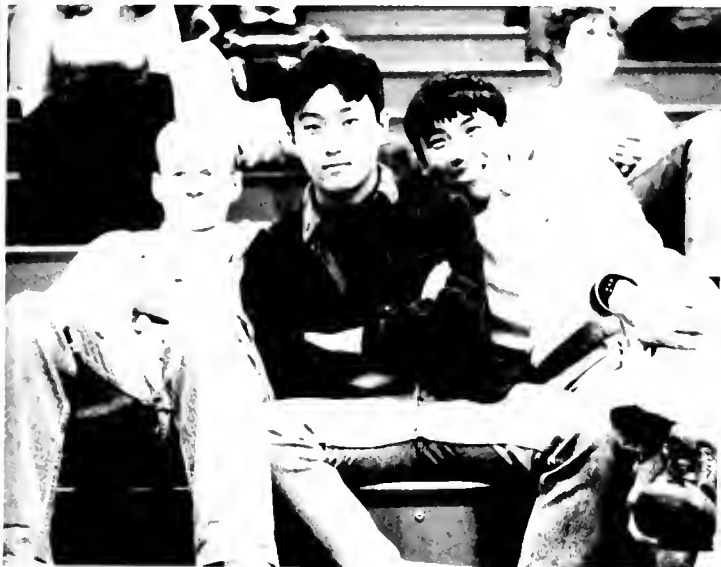


Eating lunch in the cafeteria, Sean Roberds shares a smile with us.



Studying outside on a nice day is one way that Mike Wachtendorf and Collin Connors can almost enjoy studying.





During halftime at the basketball game, Freddy Heppding, Takuya Sasajima, and Soichiro Hisaeda wait for the second half to begin.



Lauren Abernathy protects her friends from the camera.



Obviously not too concerned about the outcome of the game, Chandelle Fairley, Cacie Campbell, Dana Morris, and Ellie Waddell are confident the Lions will win the game.

# Who's Who

These Mars Hill seniors have been selected to be in the listing of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. They are chosen on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community, leadership, and their potential for continued success. This year 37 Mars Hill seniors have been chosen to be in this list.

## **Aleisa Renea Alexander**

Major: Music Education and Vocal Performance

Mars Hill College Choir and Chamber Singers, MHC Concert Band and Marching Band, American Choral Director's Association, Music Educator's National Conference, MHC Choral Clinic Coordinator, Christian Student Movement (Clown and Drama Team, New Beginning Singers), Iota Chi Alpha sorority, N.C. Prospective Teachers Scholar, Marshbank-Anderson Scholar, Alexander Music Scholarship, Presser Music Scholarship, Choral Music Scholarship.



## **Jennifer Alice Bates**

Major: Elementary Education

Grayson Scholar, Bonner Scholar, Assistant to the Editor of the Hilltop 1992-93, Sunday School Teacher at Mars Hill Baptist Church, G.A. Leader MHB Church, Christian Student Movement Cuba Mission Trip, National Spanish Honor Society, Agnes Isenhower Scholarship.

Bonner Work: Assisting in kindergarten and 1st grade classroom for 2 years at the Mars Hill Elementary School, Chiapas - the Mexican Cultural Awareness Trip 1994, Recruiter for Migrant Summer School Clinton, N.C.







**Laura Berrong**  
Major: Elementary Education



**James Albert Burris**  
Major: Physical Education  
New Beginning Singers (Treasurer), Iota Alpha Omega Fraternity  
(President), Dean's List Fall 1991, Dean's Scholarship, Doris Strange  
Scholarship, Band.



**Edward Logan Butler**  
Major: Biology

**Pamela Kristina Cochran**

Major: Biology

Full Grayson Scholarship 4 years, College Marshal 1993-1995, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Residential Living Staff 1992-1994, Golden Pride 1992-1993, SAC 1993-1995, American Red Cross Volunteer 1993-Present.



**Kristal Hedden Cohen**

Major: Therapeutic Recreation

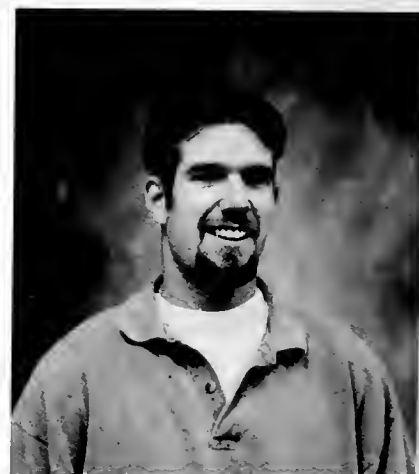
Bonner Scholar, Whitehurst Scholarship, N.C. Recreators Foundation Scholarship, N.C. Fireman's Association Scholarship, Recreation and Leisure Services Scholarship, Intramurals, Cheerleader 1992, Aerobic Instructor, YMCA youth soccer coach, Recreation Major's Club (Vice President), Dean's List, Gateway Staff, FCA, AWANA Leader.



**Todd Allen Conard**

Major: Sociology

Sociology Scholar 1994-95, FCA Secretary and Treasurer, Revival Team Leader, Delta Kappa Theta Fraternity (Recipient of DKT "Highest GPA Award"), Alpha Chi National Honor Society, College Marshal, Junior Class Vice President, Student Liason to the Parent's Council, Resident Assistant, Church Leadership Scholar.





**Alec Kyle Cort**

Major: Sociology, Minor in Religion

Ruth Martin Christian Service Scholarship, FCA Vice President, President of Logothia, Cross Country, Delta Kappa Theta Fraternity, Residential Living Staff, Gateway Staff 3 years, MHC Choir, Christian Student Movement General Council, Revival Team Leader, Sociology and Old Testament Tutor, GE Assistant, Library Committee, Student Government Association, Intramural Sports, Dean's List, Iota Chi Alpha Guard Dog, Circle K.



**Freda Banther Días**

Major: Social Work, Minor in Psychology

Grayson Scholar, Bonner Scholar, Henry Walker Memorial Social Work Scholarship 1993-94, College Marshal, Iota Chi Alpha Sorority (Secretary 1992, Vice President 1994), Intramurals, Hilltop Student Newspaper (Staff writer since 1992, Editor/Assistant Editor 1994), Alpha Chi National Honor Society.



**Sherri Lynn Dyshuk**

Major: Business Administration

Grayson Scholar, Clyde Dickson Scholar, Student Government Association, Student Admissions Committee, Student Union Board, Business Honor Club, Golden Pride, College Marshall.

**Paul Terrance Hall**

Major: Physical Education, Biology

Physical Education Major's Club, Biology Club, Intramurals, Worked with Special Olympics, Football, Worked with Big Brothers/Sisters, Dean's List.



**Kelly Amanda Harris**

Major: Elementary Education

Christian Student Movement (TNT, New Beginning Singers, Revival Teams), SNCAE (Students of N.C. Association of Education), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Prospective Teaching Scholarship, Dean's List.



**Wendy Marie Heater**

Major: Theatre Arts Education

Grayson Scholar, Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatic Fraternity, Dean's Scholarship 1994, MHC Theatre Productions.





**William F. Heppding Jr.**

Major: History

Men's Soccer Team 2 Years (most improved player 1991), Assistant Coach Women's Soccer Team 1994, Grayson Scholar, Link Lamm Scholarship, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (Vice President), Joe Anderson History Club (President).



**David Ryan Ledford**

Major: Psychology

New Beginning Singers, Psychology Club, Bonner Scholar, Grayson Scholar, College Marshal (Chief Marshal), Alpha Chi National Honor Society.



**Jason Ross Martin**

Major: English

**Dana Ann Morris**

Major: Therapeutic Recreation

Gamma Chi Epsilon Sorority (Activity Chairperson, Historian, President, Pledge Mistress), Intramurals, Recreation Major's Club.



**Frank Permar**

Major: Business Administration

Clyde Dickson Scholarship SO & JR, Joseph Platt and Kathlyn Turner Scholarship JR & SR, Intramurals, Business Honor Club JR & SR (President), FCA, Young Republicans, CSM (Vice President SO year), Collegathon, Broadcaster for MHC Football and Basketball, Tutoring, Madison Manor.



**Ryan James Rickard**

Major: Business Administration

Grayson Scholar, McCaslin Scholar, Business Honor Club Scholar, Captain of the Bailey Mountain Cloggers, Vice President of the Business Honors Club, Computer Lab Assistant, Intramurals, Dean's List.





**Melanie Laura Roach**

Major: Elementary Education

Homecoming Representative SO year, Bonner Scholarship, CSM, Clown Team Leader, TNT Workshop Leader, Iota Chi Alpha Sorority, SNCEA, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Rocky Mountain Experience, Mission Trip to Cuba, Maddison Manor, Habitat for Humanity, Tutor.



**Vesna Stajkovic**

Majors: Chemistry and Biology

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Grayson Scholar, College Marshal 1993-95, AJA Fletcher Musical Theatre Scholar 1993-94, Dean's Scholar, Committee Chair Student Union Board 1993-1995, Student Director of Gateway 1993-94, Showstoppers 1992-95, Entertainment Director of Gateway 1992, SGA Executive Vice President 1994-95, Alpha Chi National Honorary Fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honors Fraternity (Secretary 1993-94, President 1994-95), Student Admissions Committee 1993-94, SSS Tutor, MHC Theatre Productions, Student Mentor for 1993-94 Grayson Scholar Retreat, Hostess for 1993-94 SART Playwrights Conference.

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Major: English

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Major: Psychology

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Phonathons are held every year by Mars Hill College students to help raise money for the college. Todd Conard, Rodney Alt, and Tim Merrill are on the job.

Trying to keep Sherri Gaston from studying, Mike Wachtendorf distracts her with one of his home grown jokes.



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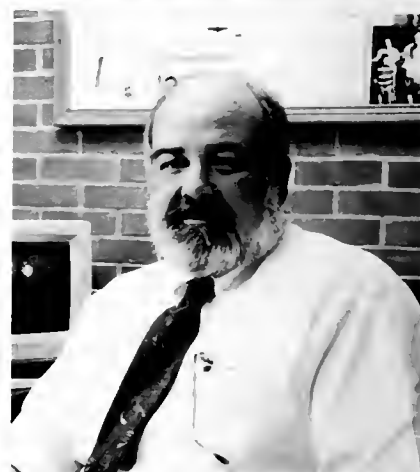
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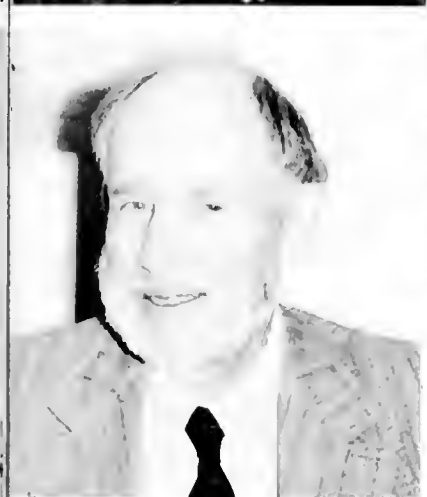
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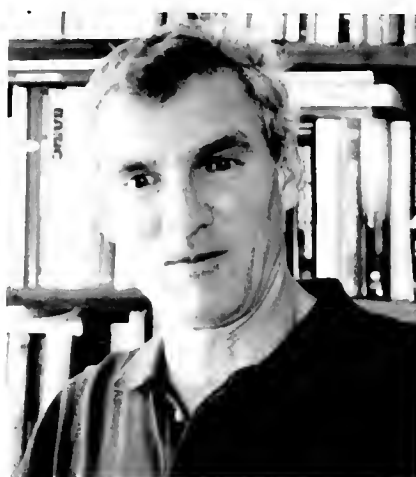
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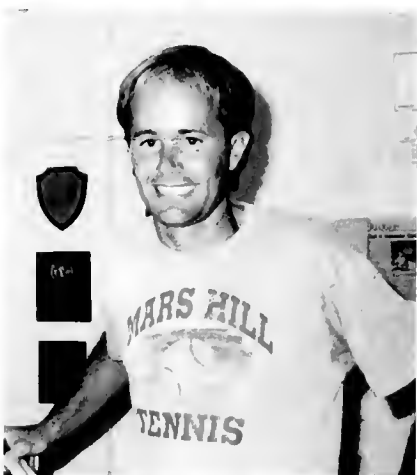
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# Homecoming '94

This year's homecoming was as good as it gets. Alumni returned to see old friends, and students made the campus come alive with spirit. The Mars Hill football team hosted the Presbyterian Blue Hose and won the game 35-17 making everyone's day even better. There was the usual parade with organizations competing for the best floats, and the Tony Dorsey Band played the dance in the new cafeteria that night. It was a homecoming to remember!

Kissin' Cousins! President Fred Bentley kept his promise to kiss a pig at the Homecoming game if the students raised enough money for the Library Fund.



OX and DZ





IXA and their float

DKT thinks this is still the stone age.



Tick! Amy Pendino, Lara Roach, and mily Tucker get their pictures taken by fichael Bowers.

Golden Pride showing their colors and spirit.





# Homecoming King and Queen



Mark Onishi and Kerry Blair!



Shannon Price and Mark Onishi



Angela Mayo and Brian Cox





Kerry Blair and Jeff Whitt



Vicki Barnwell and Clay Hardin  
Freshmen Representatives



Holly Hendrix and Richard Myers  
Sophomore Representatives



Kelly Harris and Kevin Watkins



Valerie Darnell and Matt Hurst  
Junior Representatives

# SPORTS

Football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, tennis, cross country, and golf are all well liked sports here at Mars Hill College. Sometimes our Lions (and Lady Lions) win, sometimes they lose, but the fans can't stop coming to games to cheer on their favorite teams, rain, snow, sleet, or shine. Year after year, our sports teams travel to away games and perform well here at home. Nothing can get the blood of a Lion flowing like the thrill of competition. Three cheers for all of our Lions.



The Lady Lions Volleyball team tries to spike the ball for another point.

As if reaching first base isn't hard enough, deciding to go for second base or not really puts the pressure on.





The Lady Lions Soccer team knows that penalty kicks are a great way to set up for a goal.

Mars Hill's Football players line up and get ready to take on the competition



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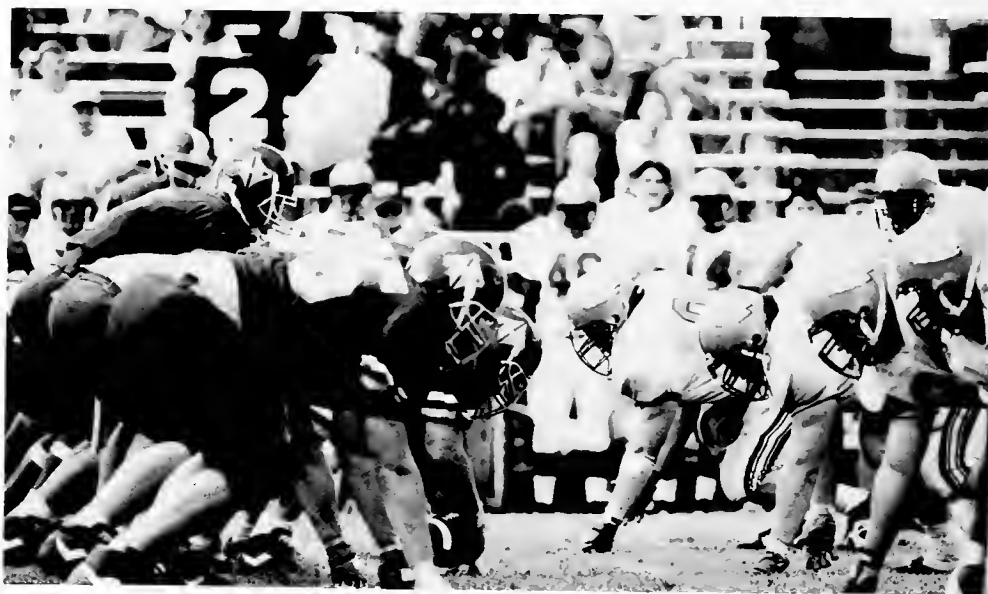
## Win Streak Paces Successful Football Season

The Lions started the '94 season luke warm and ended it cold but were red hot in between. The final record of 7-4 (4-3 in the South Atlantic Conference) gave Mars Hill its first winning season since '89.

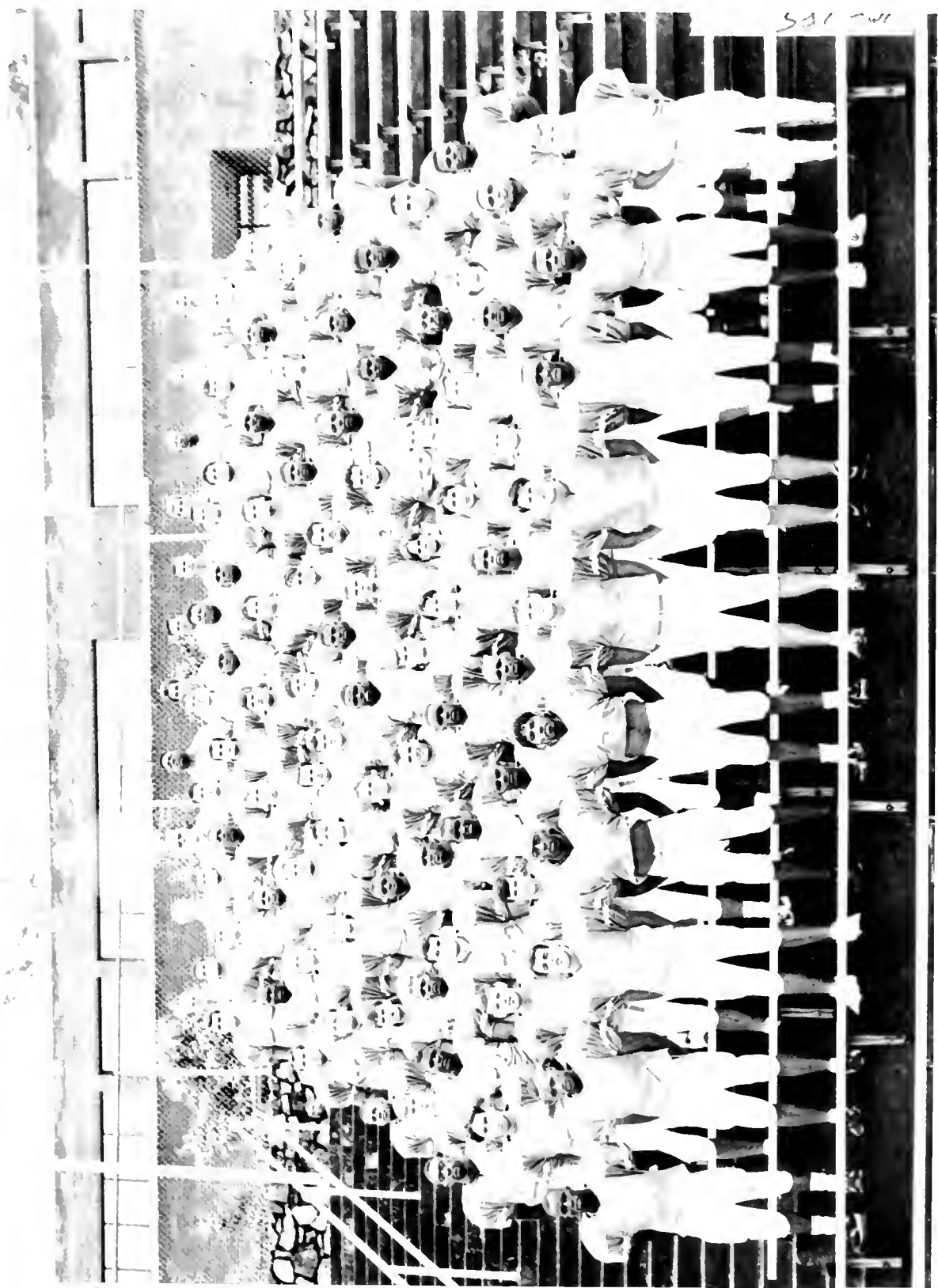
Coach Tim Clifton's charges opened with a 0-39 loss to Newberry but bounced back with a 21-12 win over Concord. A 10-34 defeat by Catawba in their SAC opener inspired them, and they then reeled off 6 consecutive victories. The streak included a 42-16 romp over Wingate, a 50-14 thrashing of Kentucky State, a 27-25 squeaker over Elon, a 36-32 upset of Carson-Newman, a 35-17 homcoming victory over Presbyterian, and a 45-28 win over Charleston Southern. Going into their next-to-last game (against Lenoir-Rhyne) the Lions had a chance to share the conference championship with either Carson-Newman or Lenoir-Rhyne. Those hopes crashed, however, with a 21-31 loss in Hickory, which took the winning steam out of the Lions. They closed out the season with a 40-48 loss to Gardner-Webb.

Despite the pair of losses at the end, the Lions had an incredible year. They had been picked in the pre-season poll to finish next-to-last in the SAC, but the players and coaches had set a winning season as a goal. The final mark of 7-4 surpassed that goal, and in the process they set a new school record for total yards rushing (2,849).

The '94 Lions had several outstanding individual performers. Ashley Abernathy was among the best quarterbacks in the league with excellent passing stats. Running backs Tony Grant and Leon Williams led the record-setting ground game, and Gerald Wright also chipped in nicely. Wide receiver Gerrard Lee led the SAC in receptions, grabbing 57 passes for 844 yards and 9 touchdowns. Cornerback Benjie Frazier led the league in interceptions and was 16th in the nation. Linebacker Mike Belk was among the conference defensive leaders with 80 tackles, including 10 sacks.



Mars Hill's offensive line prepares to start a drive.



# O F F E N S E



Head Coach Tim Clifton.



Looking for the right hole, Gerald Wright runs down-field.



Scrambling out of the pocket, Ashley Abernathy looks for an open receiver.



# D E F E N S E



Defensive Coordinator Kevin Barnette.



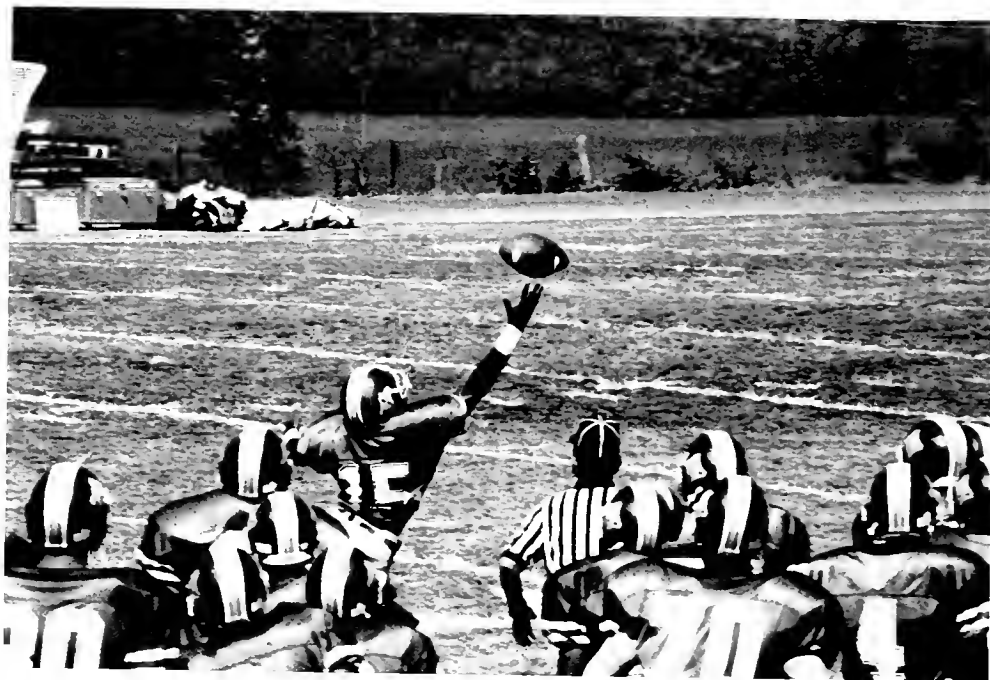
Mars Hill's defense fights to hold 'em on 4th down.



Down he goes again! Mike Belk makes yet another Mars Hill sack.

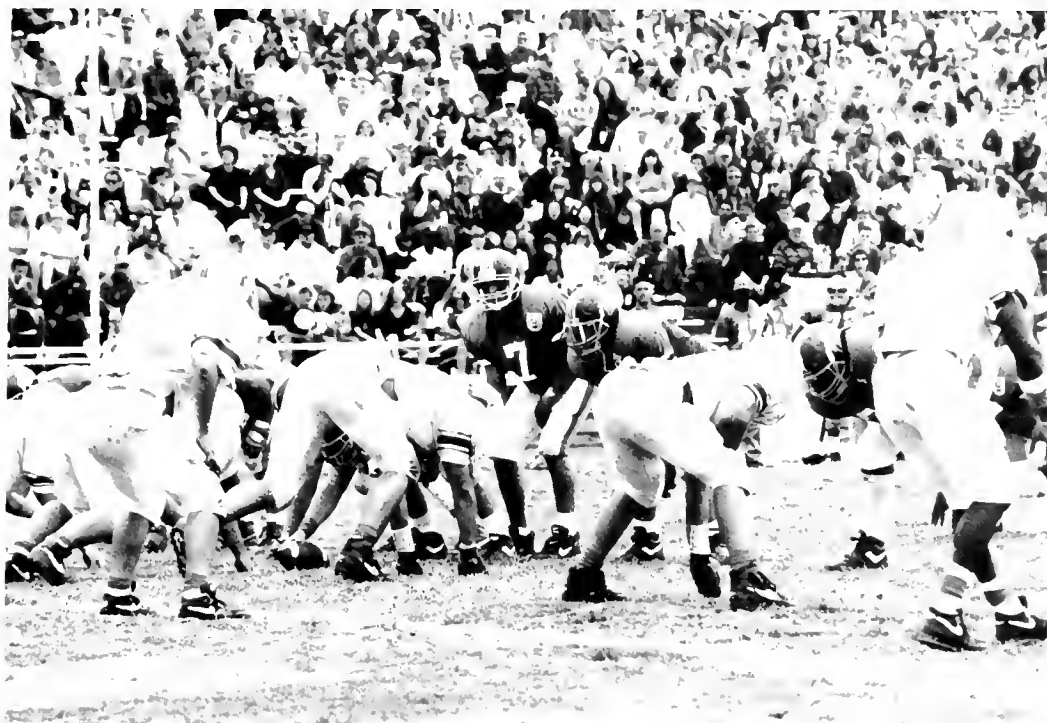


Ashley Abernathy goes for the pass  
to Gerrard Lee...



...but puts just a little too much on  
the ball.

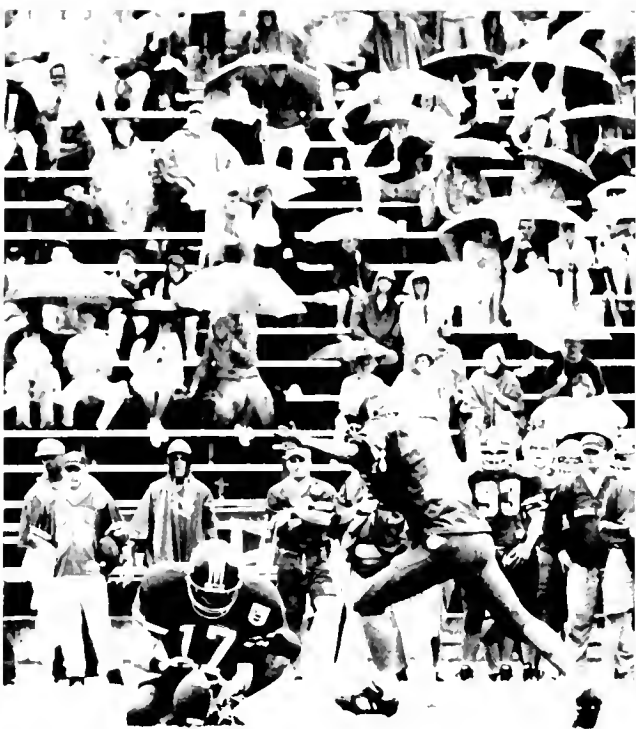




Mars Hill, deep in enemy territory, lines up to push their way in for a touchdown

Trying for a field goal, David Laukka holds the ball for Craig Bost.

Busting loose from the defense, Leon Williams tries for a first down and more.



# Lady Lions Soccer

## Alive And Kicking

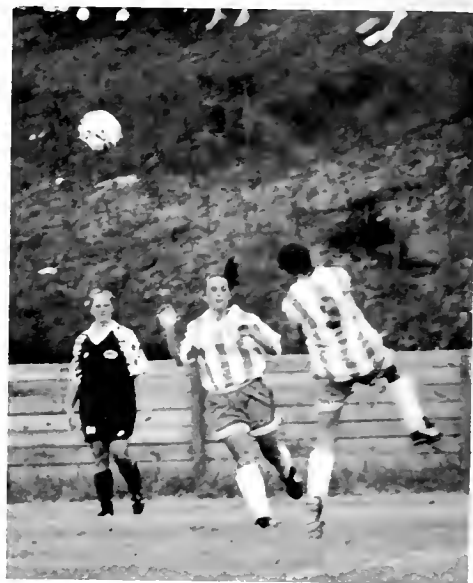


The 1994-95 school year marked only the third season of intercollegiate competition in women's soccer on the campus. The two previous years were promising, and the third year contributed to the further development of this exciting Lady Lion sport.

Coach David Bennett, who also directs the intramural sports program at Mars Hill, has carefully and patiently worked with the team to develop their skills, both individually and as a team, and to enhance their enthusiasm. He has also worked to promote greater interest in the sport throughout the student body. The results are beginning to show.

Leah Pinckney, junior forward from Greenville, SC, won second team all-South Atlantic Conference honors for her outstanding play with the Lady Lions during the fall season.

The team also had outstanding performances from Susan Hall, freshman goalkeeper from Charlotte, and Jannelle Taylor, junior midfielder from Jacksonville, NC.





Glenda Crompton traps the ball as Layla Stamey and Kathy Ennis rush in to support her.



No one takes the ball away from Casia Belk on her turf.



Determined to protect her own goal, Layla Stamey tries to take the ball away.

Winning the ball means putting your head into the game as April Jordan does here.



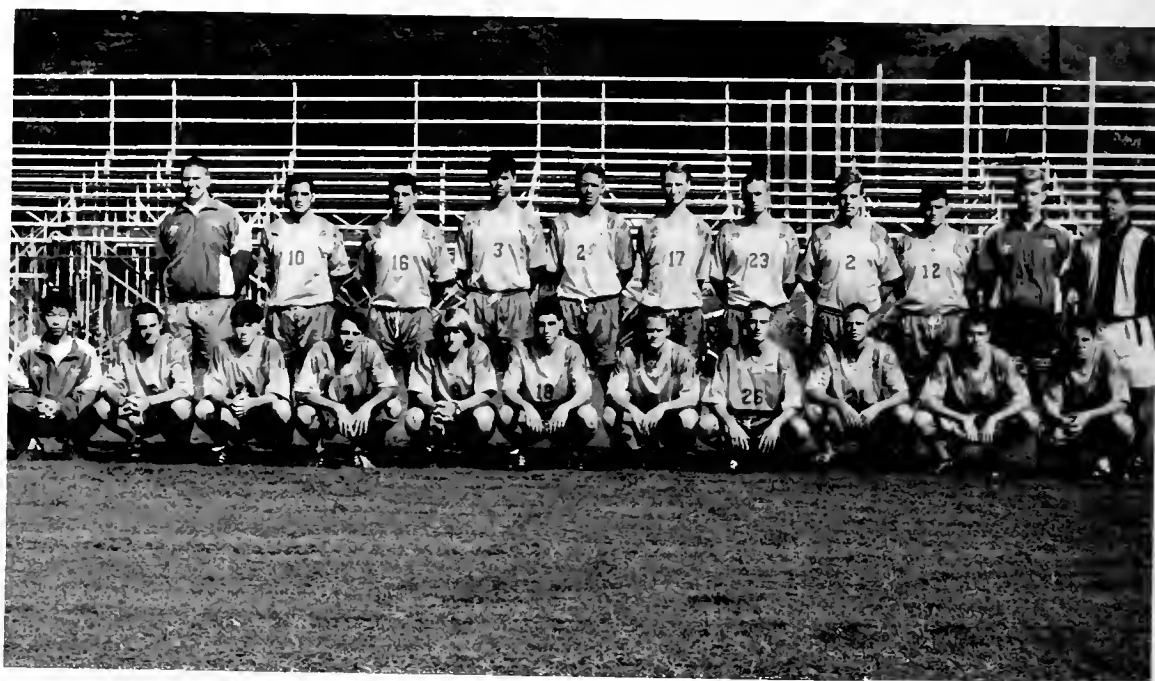
With the combined efforts of Julie Joslin, Leah Pinckney, Janelle Taylor, April Jordan, and Glenda Crompton, it's hard for the other team to get a start.

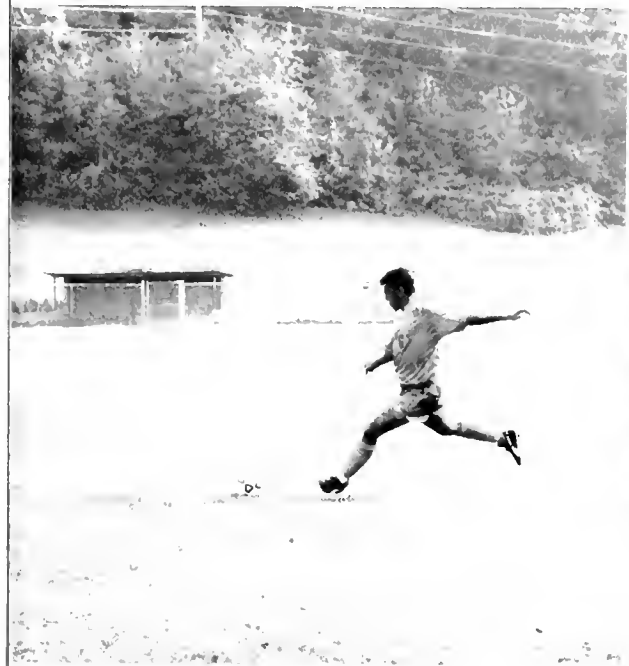
# Lions Soccer

## On The Prowl Once Again

Men's soccer, which has been a part of the intercollegiate athletic scene at Mars Hill College only since the 1983-84 school year, enjoyed its best season ever in the fall of '94, compiling a 7-10-1 record and getting into the South Atlantic Conference post-season tournament.

Several players had an outstanding year. Senior Paul Gosling's play during the season, which included scoring 23 goals, won him a place on the all-conference first team. Goalkeeper Don Metcalf played in every game and was among the conference leaders in saves.





Eric Davenport, #16, gets ready to boot a long kick up field.



The team leader in scoring for 1994, Paul Gosling, #26, heads up field for another possible goal.



Many passes were directed towards senior Paul Gosling, this one by T.J. White.



Some players even use their head to pass. Here, Pete Cooley #23 passes to #11, Jamie Newsome.



# Lion Volleyball Rocks the "Jungle"

The Lady Lion Volleyball team was looking towards the future this year, with tri-captains Natalie Davis, Tracy Schoenfeld, and Mandy Kossnar leading the way. They played well throughout the year of rebuilding under new Head Coach Bill Shook. After starting the season strong, they finished over the .500 mark (16-15 in the regular season, 6-8 in the SAC) before heading into the South Atlantic Conference Tournament.

Although seeded in the lower half of the draw at the tournament, they managed to beat Catawba and Carson-Newman before being outsted by losses to Wingate and Elon. Several of the players had impressive years, with Schoenfeld leading the team in assists, Davis with 299 kills and 277 digs, and Alison Shannonhouse finishing a close second in Freshman of the Year voting. Davis and Stephanie Maney were both named to the all-conference team during the conference tournament.

To close out the '94 home season, the Lady Lions won their own Mars Hill Invitational Tournament, with impressive wins over Lees-McRae, Wofford, and Queens (NC). Teamwork was a key factor as all of the players played exceptionally well.

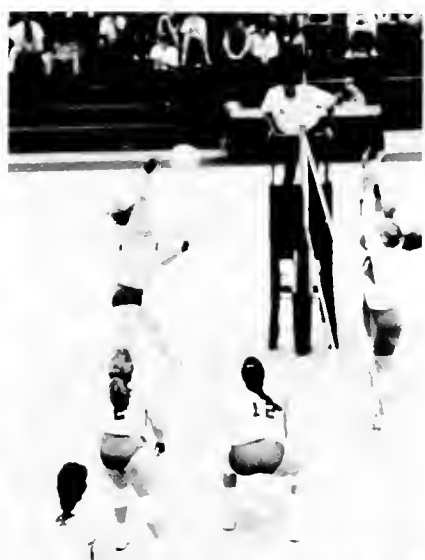




A vicious Lion Paw kill puts UNCA back on their heels.



(Left) The referee had a great view of this block by sophomore Stephanie Maney.



(Right) Sophomore setter Cacie Campbell (#2) set up another Lady Lion kill.



(Bottom) Defense also plays a key role, and junior Mandy Kossnar can dig with the best of them.

(Opposite page) Team Members (L to R) Standing: Alison Shannonhouse, Heidi Cook, Head Coach Bill Shook, Mandy Kossnar, Kim Herbers, Cacie Campbell. Kneeling: Wendy Haneline, Tomasena Hicks, Rebecca Bradford, Stephanie Maney, Joy Moberg. Sitting: Tracy Schoenfeld, Natalie Davis.

# Cross Country

Cross Country running is a sport that has been a part of Mars Hill's intercollegiate program, off and on, for many years. After an absence of several years it was returned to the athletic agenda during the 1992-93 school year.

Mike Owens, who is the controller in the college's Business Office, doubles as the cross country coach. He is a 15-year veteran of cross country running and has participated in more than 300 races, including a dozen marathons.

The cross country program at MHC encompasses both men's and women's teams. Although they train together and often travel together (because they compete against teams from the same schools such as Carson-Newman, Tusculum, and Warren-Wilson), they run separate races.

The Lion and Lady Lion runners got off to disappointing starts in the fall because of nagging injuries, but they were recovering by the time of their own Mars Hill Invitational races. The men finished third in that one and the women, seventh.

Among the top runners for the Lions were team captain and all-conference performer David Jordan, veterans Mike Wachtendorf and Norman Bove, and freshmen Justin Lunsford and Jason Saylor.

Among the top Lady Lions were team captain and all-conference runner Audrey Funk, sophomore Jennifer Davis, and freshman Eve Wilkenshoff.



The Lions' David Jordan leads the pack!



Audrey Funk



Mike Wachtendorf





*Top Row*  
Norman Bove, Mark Onishi, Jason Saylor

*Middle Row*  
Eve Wilkenshoff, Tammy Phillips, Jennifer Davis

*Bottom Row*  
Terra Pittman, Laura Thomas

# Men's BASKETBALL

When the 1994-95 basketball season began, the burden of defending the South Atlantic Conference championship which Mars Hill had won the previous year fell squarely on the shoulders of five returning seniors, all of whom had played significant roles in the title-winning race.

Lamont Jones, who had contributed 18.0 points and 5.9 rebounds per game in 93-94, was again the man on the wing. Steve Arkansas was expected to again be a factor at the other wing position. Swingman Stanley Wheless (10.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg) was again ready to anchor the Lion defense. The play of Richard Medford and Michael Helvy in the post was also counted on to be a key factor.

Junior point guard Matt Hurst (20 starts in 1993-94) was also returning along with sophomore wingman James Barber (10.0 ppg). That gave the '94-95 squad seven proven players.

Freshmen Wes Conner, Chester Weatheroy, Mike Buckner, Larry Senvisky, and Sean Rumpfelt were also eager to contribute as was sophomore Matt Piazza.

No wonder the Lions were picked by conference coaches and media people just before the 94-95 season to finish first again.

Of course Cedric Mansell, the SAC "Player of the Year" in 1993-94 had completed his eligibility; but the 94-95 Lions still had plenty of talent. Alas, however, things don't always turn out as predicted, and that was true of the 94-95 Lions. They played some exciting basketball, but they didn't exactly run away from the rest of the league teams. In fact, at the mid-point of the season in late January, they were sporting a 9-4 over-all record (2-2 in the SAC). They still had a chance to get into the post-season conference tournament, but Carson-Newman and Catawba were ahead of them in the race for the crown.

Nevertheless, 1994-95 was an exciting year for Coach David Riggins' Lions.



Stanley Wheless tries to tip the ball



Under pressure, Lamont Jones shoots for two.



Soaring above the UNCA defenders, Matt Hurst prepares to shoot.

Going for the lay-up. James Barber shows his great form and concentration.



Richard Medford watches his ball head into the basket.



Larry Senvisky shoots for three!



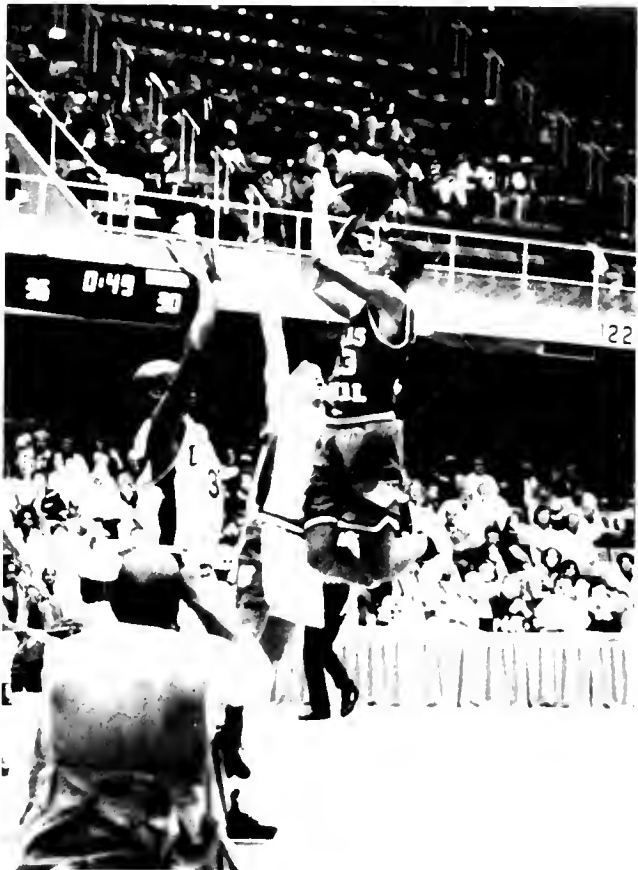
Over and through the defense, Mike Helvy goes for the lay-up.



Dribbling around the defense, Matt Hurst looks for an open lane.



The defense can only watch as Stanley Wheless scores yet again.



Setting up his jump shot, James Barber prepares to shoot

Shooting one-handed, Lamont Jones makes it look so easy.

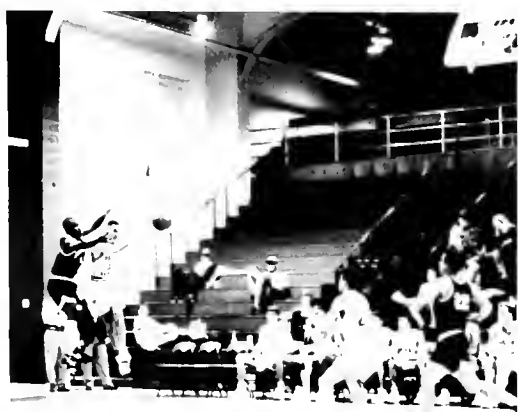


Shooting way over the defender's head, Richard Medford tries for two.



Larry Senvisky snags the rebound for Mars Hill.





Matt Hurst passes the ball back to Steve Arkansas.



Stanley Wheless with another lay-up.

Matt Hurst gets the inbound pass from Stanley Wheless.



Matt Hurst is in mid-air for this one-handed shot.

Driving the lane, Lamont Jones goes straight to the basket for two.



# Women's

# BASKETBALL

The 1994-95 basketball season was a good one for the Lady Lions, coached by Sylvia White in her third year at Mars Hill. There were four starters back from the previous season including Susie Hopson, all-conference and all-SAC tournament player from '93-94. The only senior starter on the '94-95 squad was Michelle Johnson, a three-year starter and one of the top 3-point shooters in the league.

Mars Hill exploded in the season opener with a 106-71 win over Lees-McRae. Hopson had 19 points and 12 rebounds; and five others were in double figures: Leslie Cox and Johnson (14 each), Sherry Brown and Wendy Haneline (11 each), and Jackie Shelton (10). In the fifth game of the season, Hopson, a junior, passed the 1,000-point mark in her career scoring when she netted the 14th of her 15 points that night.

The Lady Lions ran up a 7-1 record in the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule. Their success included winning the Armstrong State Invitational Tournament with an 86-75 victory over West Georgia in the opener and a 81-56 rout of the host school in the championship game. Johnson scored 28 points in the first tourney game and 20 in the second to win "Most Valuable Player" honors. Her performance also earned her "Player of the Week" recognition in the SAC. DeShawn Watkins had 14 points and 13 rebounds in the championship game. Hopson contributed 31 points in the two games, and Elizabeth Phippen and Shelton added 24 and 18 respectively.

In their SAC opener against Gardner-Webb after Christmas, the Lady Lions boosted their season record to 8-1 with an 89-74 victory. Johnson and Hopson had 19 points apiece.

Despite a brief slump in mid-January, the team continued to play well during the remainder of the season. Sophomore Terra Pittman, who had red-shirted during her freshman year, made her presence felt. Junior guard Amy Ross contributed with her deadly jump shot, and sophomore Anna Roberts played well off the bench.







Michelle Johnson heads down-court.



Susie Hopson goes up for the tip-off.



Susie Hopson shoots for two.

Over the defense, Leslie Cox takes a short jump shot.



Jackie Shelton puts one up.



Deshawn Watkins tries to get open for Amy Ross.

Sherry Brown  
shoots for two.



Anna Roberts  
watches her shot  
head towards the  
basket.



Deshawn Brown  
passes outside to  
Michelle  
Johnson.



Leslie Cox  
reaches for two.





Susie Hopson goes up for another jump shot.



Free-throws are second nature to Sherry Brown.



Elizabeth Pippin never takes her eyes off the basket.

# BASEBALL

Coach Joe Dodd expected his spring '95 Mars Hill College baseball team to be much improved at all positions. He knew the task of filling the shoes of Billy Knight would be difficult, but the increased experience of Todd Cline (.354 batting average), Scott Haney (.302), Benjie Frazier (.276), Patrick Anderson (.259), and Brian Savarese (.248). Damon Towe, a transfer from Louisburg College, was also expected to give the '95 Lions a big lift at the plate.

Coach Dodd also expected the defensive strength of his '95 Lions to be characterized by more experience, depth, and speed in both the infield and the outfield as well as behind the plate. On the mound he was looking to returnees Tracey Bracken and Tommy Zagari who led the staff the previous season.

All in all, the '95 Lions were expected to be the surprise of the South Atlantic Conference if they could develop depth in their corps of pitchers.



Tommy Zagari sends one home.



Scot Haney hurls another ball over the plate.



Sliding into 2nd base, Brian Savarese was hoping for a challenge.

Mars Hill frowns on stealing and prepares to stop this one.



Patrick Anderson prepares to knock one over the fence.

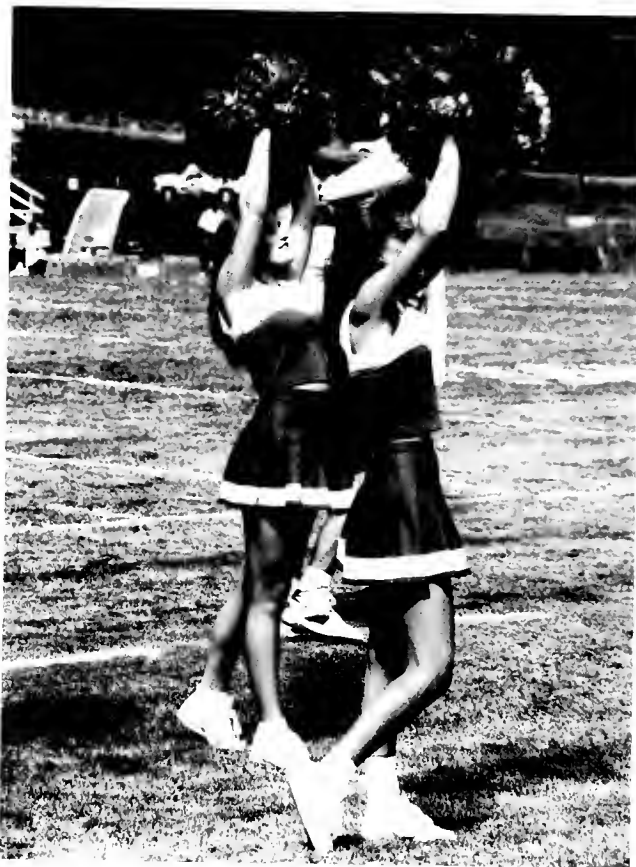


# Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders are not really part of the intercollegiate athletics program at Mars Hill College, but they do make a significant contribution to Lion and Lady Lion sports, helping them "rise to the top."

Cheerleading is hard work and requires a serious commitment of time and effort. The guys and girls on the Mars Hill squad deserve a lot of credit for the success of the various college athletic teams. They help publicize the various competitions on and off campus, they rally student body support for the teams, and they encourage maximum effort from the individual players.

In order to look their best and perform at their best the members of the Mars Hill College cheerleader corps put in long, hard hours in practicing their routines and thinking up ways to promote school spirit. In the process of doing that, they build a sense of comradery among themselves and develop their social and personal as well as their physical skills. This makes their work worthwhile as well as enjoyable.



Nila Helseth and Becky Harpe cheer on the home crowd.



Artie Earp as "Cosmo".



Kimberly Blevins

Joy Embrey

Gene Hamrick

Rebecca Harpe

Nila Helseth

Chris Jackson

Melissa Maney

Kelly Owens

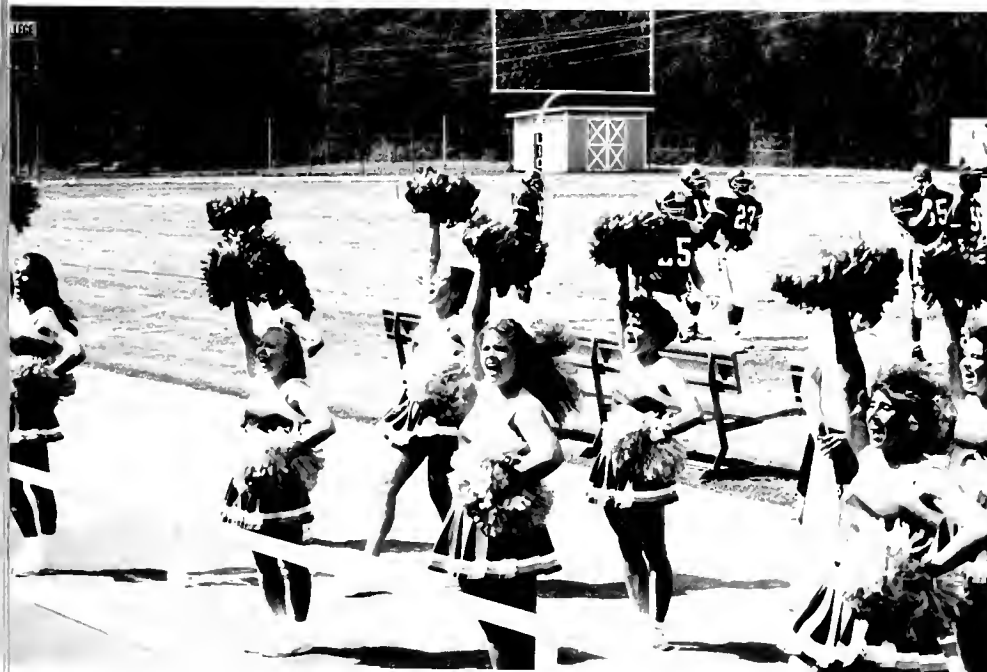
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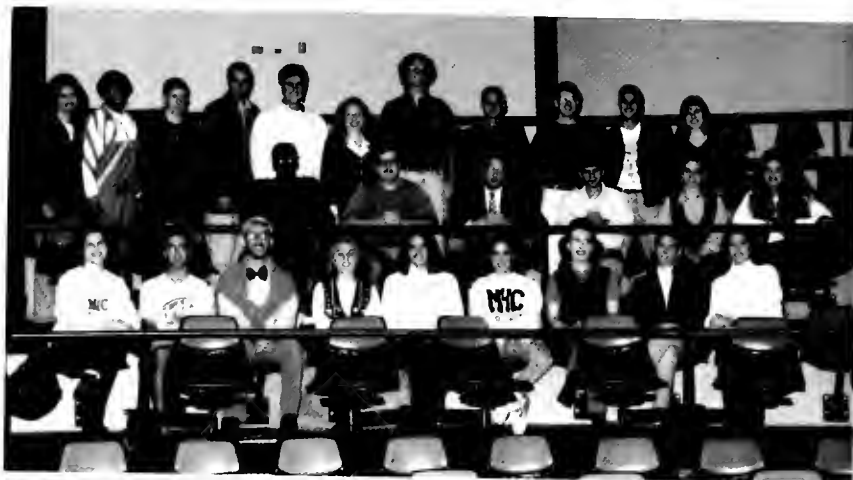
Wendy Stout

Christy Toncray

Chandra Willis



# Organizations



Senior Class Representatives: Mark Onishi, Vesna Stajkovic, Kerry Blair, Mike Julian.



Sophomore Class Representatives: Laurie Henderson, Ben Peacock, Holly Hendrix.

**Student Government Association (Left)**

President: Mark Thompson

Executive Officers: Beth Thusse, Jeff Whitt, Norm Bove, Mike Wachtendorf, Cherry Saenger (Advisor).

Judicial Officers: Norm Bove, Don Metcalf, Milo Henderson, Mark Thompson, Darryl Norton (Advisor).

Senators: Chad Trantham, Jim Hatlock, Dale Williams, Jason Saylor, Ellisa Martin, Gina Handy, Sarah Ramirez, Donya Smith, Chandelle Fairley.

Parliament: Matt Pace.



Juniors: Roddy Alt, Daphne Parker, Jason Wunsch



Freshmen: Eric Silvasey, Joy Miller, Leslie Cox.



Student Union Board



Residential Living Staff



Brown: Milon Henderson, Scott Elder, Patrick Nelson.



Gibson: Roddy Alt, Tim Merrill, Brian Matlock, Jason Wunsch.



Melrose: Richard Myers, Mike Julian, Norman Bove.



Myers: Mark Onishi, Kristian Wieda, Logan Butler, John Ward.



Apartments and Townhouses: Angela Mayo, Mark Thompson, Kerry Blair, (not pictured, Melody Muller).



Fox: Vesna Stajkovic, Robin Wingate, Joy Stallard, Holly Hendrix.



Huffman: Gina Handy, Ruth Swartz, Jennifer Coup, Jennifer Davis, Julie Joyner.



Stroup: Jennifer Black, Susan Greene, Audrey Funk, Kelly Owens, Krista Faeth.



The Bonner Scholars



Mars Hill College Debate Team



Mars Hill College Republicans



Psychology Club





Alpha Psi Omega - National Theatre Honors Fraternity



Sigma Tau Delta - English Honor Society



Delta Kappa Theta



Delta Zeta International



Gamma Chi Epsilon





Iota Alpha Omega



Iota Chi Alpha



Lambda Chi Omega



Sigma Alpha Chi



Theta Chi

Fashion Club



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Showstoppers (Bottom Left)  
Eric Medford, Gina Handy, Chris Geddie,  
and Beth Thisse.



Christian Student Movement (Bottom Right)  
Some of the "Faithful" members.





Mars Hill College Choir



Cadenza

Lori Payne and Katrina Cox  
Co-Editors



Hilltop

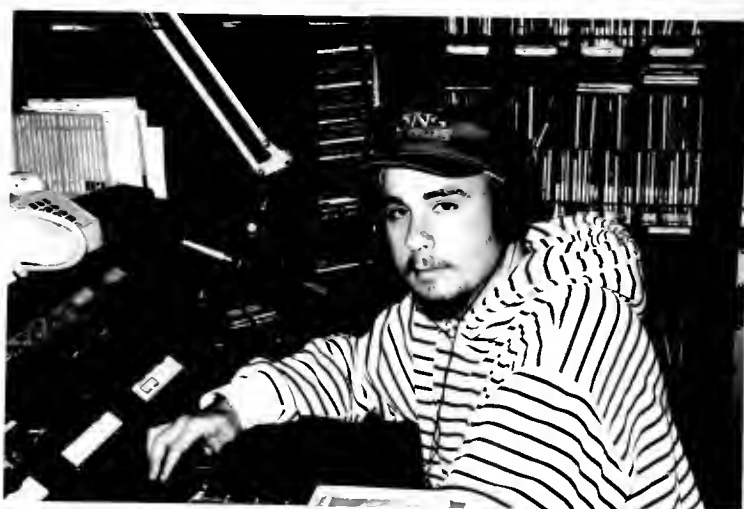
# Mars Hill College Radio Station WVMH 90.5 FM

Founded in 1977, WVMH has been bringing the latest music to students on campus and in the Mars Hill area for nearly two decades. The station has grown both in size and quality since then; and with this year's Manager, Paul Gosling (pictured in the top photo), and Assistant Manager, Mike Wachtendorf, it has become almost like a professional radio studio instead of a small college radio station.

Along with Paul's and Mike's supervision the music directors, Jason Martin and Rod Brombacher, have helped the 33 DJ's develop their skills to a point where the station runs almost without a glitch. The DJ's play many types of music including: country, rock 'n roll, rap, heavy metal, alternative, and contemporary Christian.

The station has also continued the live broadcasts of many sports at both home and away games including football and basketball. The announcers, Mike Julian and Frank Permar, are always more than enthusiastic and make listeners feel as though they are at the game themselves.

Now with the station having stronger ties to the music industry and playing music with an established set format and programming students can even earn academic credit while gaining experience in the field.



# Theatre



Amy Kari and Keith Michel in "I Hate Hamlet" (above).

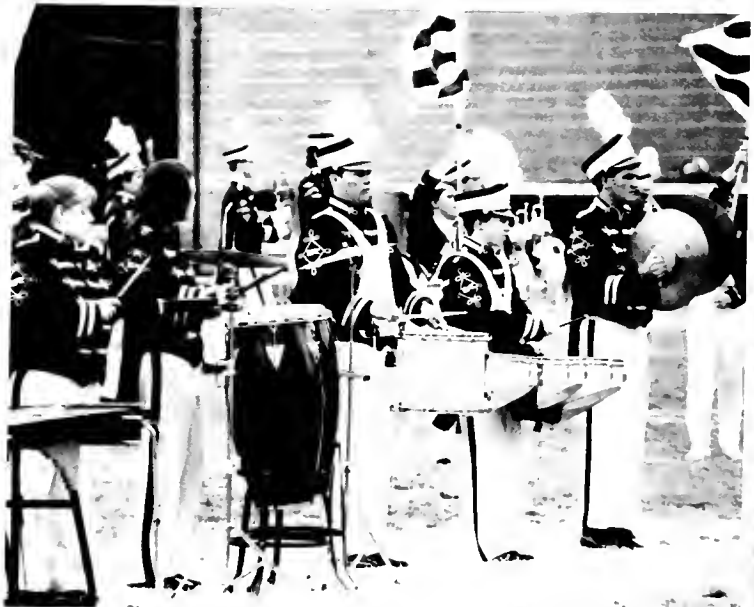
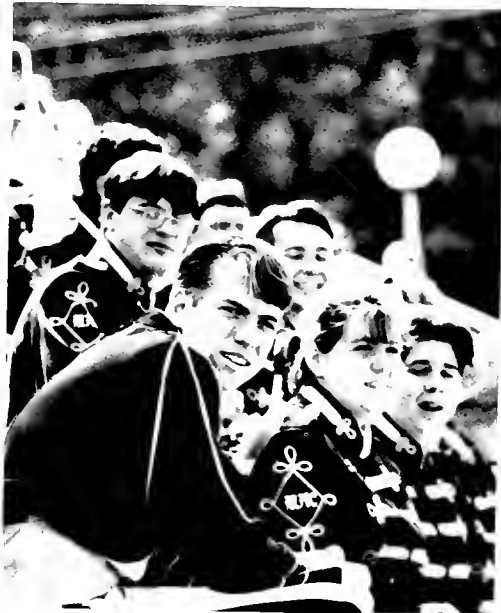


Amy Kari and Shane Bowles (top right).



Josh Callahan in "Old Man Joseph and His Family" (right).

# Marching Band









# Bailey Mountain Cloggers





# HO HO HO

Tony and Christina



Tiffany and Colin



Jennifer and Jamie

Lara and Todd



# HA HA HA



Marianne Gore gives some shopping tips to Josh Callahan.



Bethany Burgess, Melody Muller, and Beth Thisse at the Union Christmas party.



Natalie and Steve share a candy cane.



Gina Handy and Don Metcalf look for some mistletoe, but all they find is this Christmas tree.

Eric Hamman, Mike McMillan, Tommy Zagari, Jim Fucci, and Taylor Maurer have lunch.

Mike Wachtendorf grooves to the 70s music at the Christmas dance.



Brian Cox, Artie Earp, and Wimberly Hubert have a snack in the Lion's Den.



Alison Shannonhouse pauses for a picture.



Richard Myers and Holly Hendrix take a break from selling stamps.





Chris Makins gets a snack at the bookstore between classes.



Patrick, Robin, and Milo have a snack at the Residential Living party.



Russell Williams and Sampson cruise the halls looking for a meal.



Maria Ortega, Jung Ie Han, and one of their friends chat during halftime at a home basketball game.

David Ledford, Ruth Swartz, and Chris Fox enjoy watching the Lions play.



Nigel Hitchings looks at the night's lineup.



Soy, Yoshi, and Vesna hang out at the game.





The shy John Cassidy is caught on his daily run.



John Campbell gets shot himself.



Paul Gosling wonders what he's done.



Gerrard Lee walks up to the dorms after class.

# Elsewhere in the World

"Rising to the Top" was not just a local pursuit during the 1994-95 school year. There were, of course, important things happening at the time elsewhere in North Carolina and elsewhere in the United States and around the world. Perhaps more than we suspected, those events also had an impact on our lives. Among the most prominent world leaders were the following:



U.S.  
President  
Bill  
Clinton



Russian  
President  
Boris  
Yeltsin

U.S. Vice  
President  
Al Gore



South  
African  
President  
Nelson  
Mandela





Other Well-Known Public Figures included newly sworn Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, Hillary Rodham Clinton, the president's wife; Jean-Bertrand Aristide, restored president of Haiti, and Robert Dole of Kansas, Senate Majority Leader following the Republican victory in the November '94 elections.



President Clinton (center) helped negotiate a peace agreement between Jordan, represented by King Hussein (left), and Israel, represented by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.



A civil war in Rwanda killed 500,000 people and sent more than a million refugees (below), many of them starving children, fleeing to neighboring Zaire.

Fighting between Serbs and Bosnians in the former republic of Yugoslavia created an ethnic nightmare of horror that even the United Nations could not solve.





President Clinton signed a Crime Bill, one of the few major victories of his second year in the White House.



Fleeing the dictatorial government of Fidel Castro, thousands of Cuban refugees fled across the ocean to the tip of Florida in a sad assortment of mostly unseaworthy vessels.



The O.J. Simpson murder case grabbed and tightly held the attention of the nation. Mostly through the medium of television, the face of California prosecutor Marcia Clark became almost as familiar to us as that of "The Juice," a Hall-of-Fame former NFL football player.

Tropical Storm Alberto dumped some 20 inches of rain and caused major flooding in Georgia and other parts of the South.

Garth Brooks was named "Entertainer of the Year" by the Academy of Country Music for the fourth straight time.



Other famous names in the entertainment world included the Ace of Base, a quartet from Sweden, and Toni Braxton, a rhythm and blues singer who hit the top of the charts with "Breathe Again" and "Another Sad Love Song."







A Strike wiped out the 1994 major league baseball season and ended several record-breaking performances by Ken Griffey, Jr. and other stars of the game. Soccer became a household word in the U.S.A. as a result of the World Cup being played in the Rose Bowl. Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers became the all-time NFL touchdown scoring leader; and Heather Whitestone, 21, from Alabama became the first deaf person ever to win the "Miss America" title.





# Rising To The Top

I now know what it means to Rise To The Top! I have been on the yearbook staff for two and a half years now. Not until this past year have I realized how much work it really takes to produce such a book. Not knowing anything all about yearbooks or how to make them, I took on the task of being this year's editor when Debra Zumstein suggested I take over for her last spring. One of these days I'm going to learn to say "No!". I started taking pictures late last spring, came up with the theme and designed the cover over the summer, and began to work as soon as school started this fall.

When time came to organize a yearbook meeting I found out the hard way that my management skills could use some improvement. I didn't really know where to begin with the yearbook, and most of the few people who showed up soon realized this and headed for the hills. As Christmas edged near Santa checked my list and told me I still had over 100 pages to finish by late January...so I took it (the entire yearbook office) home with me over break. I managed to complete 40 more pages over the holidays, but that still left me with about 60 to do in around two and a half weeks. Well, I just finished and it feels good to be done...I just wish classes were canceled today because I need some sleep.

I would like to thank those of you on the staff who did stick around to help me when I did know what we needed to do. Stephanie A. Walker, thanks for the pictures, help with the class sections, and all of your time. Erik Barlik, thanks for helping with the sports sections and always being there when I needed some help. Candi Bryant, thanks for all of the copy and for your support. Natalie Davis, thanks for the pictures. I wish I had asked you for them at the beginning of the semester. Jennifer McCaleb, thank you for doing the legwork of the organizations section for me. I couldn't have done it without you. Walter Smith, thank you for putting up with me and for the copy and pictures you helped with. I would also like to thank John Campbell for all of the pictures and hard times he has given me this semester. Vesna, thank you for making me work on this when I didn't really want to and for encouraging me the whole way through. If I have forgotten anyone, I'm sorry, but I need some sleep!



*Ed McInerney - Self Portrait*







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